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## NEW CONSTRUCTION IN ANDOVER

One Hundred and Forty Permits Issued for New Buildings Including a Schoolhouse, Business Block and Homes. More than Forty Buildings Altered

New construction during the past twelve months, conservatively estimated at \$500,000.00, as well as large investment in remodeling existing buildings, is shown by the records of the building inspector, Charles W. Gilliard. The type of buildings constructed shows the steady growth of Andover as a residential town.

Permits have been issued for the erection of 57 dwelling houses, 42 of which were single houses and 15 double houses; 43 permits for garages, 43 for additions and alterations to buildings already erected, 1 for a business block, 17 for sheds, 7 for henhouses, 2 for small stores, one for a storehouse, 2 for bleachers, 2 for small office buildings, and one for a schoolhouse.

At least eight notably handsome dwelling houses, each costing well in excess of \$10,000, have been built during the year, as well as many comfortable homes.

Although the figures for July 1, 1922 to July 1, 1923, show permits for 100 dwellings, 80 of these houses were built in Shawheen, with only 20 in other parts of the town. Fifty-seven built during the past twelve months show a greater activity in the normal development of the town, since only one of these houses was built in Shawheen village.

The number of garages, forty-three, almost equals the number of dwelling houses.

The new K. & D. business block at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets is a valuable addition to the business section of the town. The remodeling of the National Bank building, listed under "alterations and additions," is an undertaking of considerable magnitude. The permit for the addition to the plant of one of Andover's local industries, the Marland Mills, is also noteworthy.

Another floor has been added to building Number 3, giving additional floor-space, 40 by 200 feet, with room for the forty-eight new looms which will replace obsolete machinery and will be in operation next spring.

The permit for the construction of the new Shawheen school, one of Andover's handiwork and most expensive public buildings, was also granted during the year. Strangely enough, bleachers have been erected both on the Phillips Academy playing field and on the Andover Playstead, the former representing an expenditure of \$27,000.

The permits issued for new construction were as follows:

Winthrop K. White, Reservation street, shed; Joseph Stanley, Andover street, garage; Joseph Stanley, Andover street, dwelling; Phaphon Ozonian, Essex court, two-family dwelling; Miss Olivia W. Matthews, Torr street, dwelling; Ellen L. Hansen, Osgood road, dwelling; Charles Carroll, Main street, dwelling; Herminigil Gauthier, Corbett street, dwelling; Eben Simmons, 37 Washington avenue, garage; Amelia J. Gould, Salem street cor. Woodland road, dwelling; Henry Schultz, Salem street, dwelling; Wilfred Lord, Wolcott avenue, dwelling; George Carter, Wolcott avenue, hen house; Italo Belmissiere, Lowell street.

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## WEEKLY WHIST PARTIES

Three Fraternal Homes Are Scene of Card Parties—Refreshments Are Served and Prizes Awarded

A successful whist party and jitney social was held in Fraternal hall last Friday evening under the direction of the Fraternal Building Association. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served during the jitney social.

The prize winners were: Bid whist, ladies—Mrs. Roy Brickett, princess slip; Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, dish; Miss Davina Cuthbert, centerpiece. Gentlemen—Peter Hall, tie; William Stevens, flashlight; Henry E. Miller, consolation, a victrola record.

Progressive whist, ladies—Mrs. Robert Lockhead, jardiniere; Mrs. Edward Brown, dish; John Francis, dish; Mrs. Catherine Bickell, dish; Miss Mary Young, dish. Gentlemen—Robert Lockhead, tie; Gilbert Caldwell, tie; William Faulkner, flashlight; William McKay, belt buckle; Alfred Costes, victrola record.

The members of the whist committee were Mrs. William J. Orr, chairman; Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Edward Roby.

The members of the jitney social committee were Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Miss Mary Gemmel, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. Robert Love.

A successful whist party was held in the Square and Compass club last Friday evening. Community singing and refreshments followed the playing of whist.

The prize winners:

Auction—Mrs. Dana W. Clark, primrose; Mrs. Harry Sellers, consolation; J. Houghton Flint, plant; T. H. Lane, plant.

Whist, ladies—Mrs. William B. McTernan, plant; Mrs. Roy T. Hardy, consolation. Gentlemen—George A. Higgins, eversharp pencil; Harry Sellers, vase; Benjamin Cameron, consolation.

The weekly matinee whist which was held in the Knights of Columbus home was well attended in spite of the threatening weather.

The cake which was donated by Mrs. Louise Daley was won by Mrs. John Hickey, and the other prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Alfred Frothen, console set; Mrs. Mabel Miller, rubber apron; Mrs. Walter Gray, dozen fresh eggs; John Hickey, talcum powder; Mrs. Michael Murphy, bouquet of everlasting flowers; Mrs. Shiebler, bottle of Queen olives; Violet Cole, dish; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, box of candles; Mary McDonald, pitcher; Mrs. John Davis, sugar; Ethel Polgreen, talcum powder; Mary Finnick, boudoir cap; Mrs. William Navin, towel; Mrs. A. Polgreen, vases; Mrs. Walter

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alexander Smith has severed his connection with the Andover National bank.

Frederick H. Ladd, Jr., of Whittier street is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert J. Smith of Elm street are registered at the Hotel Bellevue, Belknap, Florida.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell of Jackson college is at her home for a short time after the mid-year examinations.

Joseph E. Fallon, Jr. and Arthur Fallon will attend the Simmons College Dance at the Copley Plaza hotel this evening.

George Temple, coach of Dummer academy, South Byfield, spent the week-end at his home on Highland road.

Arthur Lavery of the U. S. army stationed at Fort Wright, N. Y., is spending a ten-day furlough with relatives in town.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell, a student at Smith college went to Connecticut with the Smith students to witness the eclipse.

Mrs. Franklin Belcour is recuperating at her home on Summer street after an operation at Dr. Graves' hospital, Jamaica Plain.

Miss Margaret May has resumed her teaching duties at Quincy High school after spending the week-end at her home in town.

Howard C. Stickney of Summer street has left the Rockport market and has gone to work at the Andover Cash market on Elm street.

Miss Beatrice Buxton who is studying to be a nurse at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston spent the week-end at her home in town.

Stuart Henry, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henry of Central street was one of the Harvard students who witnessed the eclipse from Williamstown, Conn.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the vestry, on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, at 3 o'clock. The questions will be from January "Missions." Please note change of day.

The Board of Registrars in session at the Town house on Wednesday evening were called upon to register a single voter, an experience unique in the sessions appointed for the Town meeting season.

The twice postponed meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held on Tuesday evening, February 3. The subject of the meeting which will be in charge of Mrs. G. Edgar Folk will be "Winter Homes of Birds and Animals."

Supper of League of Women Voters Indefinitely Postponed

Owing to the fact that only thirty members of the Andover League of Women Voters, out of a membership of four hundred, responded to the invitations sent out for the annual supper to be held at the Shawheen restaurant on Wednesday, January 28, the affair was indefinitely postponed.

A guarantee of one hundred and fifty was necessary to carry out the plans of the committee. The small response made it necessary to cancel the arrangements for the supper, as well as for music and speakers.

Economic Fallacies Discussed at South Church Men's Club

Professor G. W. Dyer of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, addressed the members of the South Church Men's club at a meeting held on Tuesday evening. Mr. Dyer who is a vigorous, original and dramatic speaker chose as his subject "Economic Fallacies and the Problem of the Farmer."

He deplored the artificial methods of boosting values in some lines at the expense of the consumers, particularly the farmers. Values must eventually be determined by the laws of supply and demand. He called attention to the fallacy of Carl Marx in advocating socialism and claiming that human manual labor was the producer of everything needed. Although Professor Dyer recognized the distinction between the productive and contemplative brain, he maintained that the brains of man made the greatest difference in the quantity of things produced.

The necessity of keeping life free and open for individual initiative was stressed by the speaker who named as one of the menaces of socialism the tendency to reduce the opportunities and rewards of individual initiative.

Joseph C. Kimball, president of the South Church Men's club, presided and introduced the speaker. About fifty members were present.

Members of Andover Natural History Society Witness Total Eclipse

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Brewster were among those who traveled by train to Westerly to witness the eclipse. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster and William Foster made the trip to Williamstown by automobile, leaving Andover at 4 a. m., arriving within the umbra in season to enjoy the full beauty of the corona.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

4.30 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Organ Recital by Dr. Mattheier: Handel.

7.30-9.30 p.m. Old Schoolhouse at Ballardvale. Session of the Board of Registrars.

7.30-9.30 p.m. Phillips Club. Session of the Board of Registrars.

3.15 p.m. November Clubhouse. Ninth Lecture by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson on "Current History."

Miss Edith Sellars will at her home on Brook street.

J. A. Rand has returned from a three weeks' trip to Porto Rico.

Rev. Markham W. Stackpole will be the preacher at Abbot academy on Sunday evening.

The Puncture boys' basketball team will play the Alumni on the Guild floor tomorrow evening.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Andover will hold a social meeting in the Free church parish house on Monday evening of next week. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served.

Miss Miriam F. Carpenter spent the week-end at her home on Morton street. She has been studying at the University of California, but has now returned to her work as registrar and advisor of women at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

The chorus of the Square and Compass club Minstrel show will meet with Edward Whittier of Reading in the club room Saturday evening to hold a rehearsal. All members of the Square and Compass club are requested to attend the rehearsal which will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

A whist party for the benefit of local charities has been arranged by a committee from the Monday Afternoon Sewing club. Forty tables have already been sold for the party which will be held at the November clubhouse on Thursday afternoon of next week under the direction of Mrs. Henry Perkins and Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley.

Woman's Guild to Hold Annual Meeting

Next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the parish house, the Woman's Guild of Christ Church will hold its monthly meeting.

All those having the penny-a-day mite boxes, are asked to carry them to this meeting. A contribution from any member of the parish who desire to help, will be very acceptable. There will be a speaker whose name will be announced later. After the meeting, tea will be served, and all ladies of the parish are very cordially invited.

Rehearsals for St. Matthew Passion Chorus

The sopranos of the St. Matthew Passion Chorus will rehearse at the Park House, 173 Main street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The tenors and basses will meet on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

That Costume for the Washington Ball

Ransack your attic for a choice, old-fashioned costume for the Colonial ball. If your gown is historic, quaint, and becoming, you will be suitably attired, even if it was not actually worn in the days of George Washington. Remember, on the other hand, that it is not merely a "costume ball" but that it will have a "historic" flavor suitable to a party given by the Andover Historical society.

The number of lovely and picturesque costumes worn will contribute materially to the success of the affair, so do your bit to help things along. Don't forget that prizes are to be awarded for the most beautiful costumes.

If you haven't time to get together a historic costume, just put on your "best bib and tucker" and come along. You can't afford to miss it, because it is going to be one of the biggest parties given in Andover in years.

Wednesday Evening One of the Coldest on Record

After a very cold day and night, the thermometer took another tumble early Wednesday evening, the glass registering one of the lowest temperatures ever recorded in this vicinity. Shawheen boasted of 28 degrees below zero with the glass in all points of the town registering far below zero.

By eleven o'clock, the mercury was climbing again, and Thursday morning was fifteen degrees higher than it was the previous evening, rising to twenty above Thursday noon.

Burns Supper and Dance

This evening in the town hall the annual Burns entertainment will be held, consisting this year of a supper and dancing. Supper will be served at 6.30 and dancing will be enjoyed from 8 to 12 o'clock, music to be furnished by Ritchie's orchestra of Lawrence.

It is expected that there will be a record attendance at the supper as over 200 tickets have been sold, and everything points to one of the best get-together events held for some time.

The committee in charge consists of James Benzie, William McLaughlin, Charles Scobie, Mrs. Charles Laing, James Scobie, Past Chief Alexander Valentine, George P. Petrie, Robert Goodale and Past Chief John McGrath.

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## PARISH MEETINGS AND SUPPERS

Reports of Church Organizations Heard at Christ and Free Churches. Men of South Parish Elect Officers and Prepare Budget for 1925

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

One Hundred Members Enjoy Supper Previous to Pythian Sisters Installation—Gifts Presented to Officers

Mrs. Margaret Leavitt and suite of Bradford installed the officers of Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters at the meeting which was held Monday evening in Fraternal hall.

Previous to the meeting a catered supper was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence consisting of roast chicken, mashed potato, peas, cold slaw, relishes, rolls, ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee. The supper committee included: Mrs. George York, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Ernest Johnston, Mrs. Catherine Bickell.

About one hundred were present at the supper and meeting which followed and the following officers were installed: Past Chief, Mrs. George Cilley; Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Thomas Neil; Most Excellent Senior, Mrs. Edward Roby; Most Excellent Junior, Miss Agnes Thim; Manager, P. C. Jean MacLeish; Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Mrs. Fred Adams; Mistress of Finance, Mrs. Ernest Johnston; Outer Guard, Mrs. James C. Souter; Protector, Mrs. John True.

Following the installation ceremonies Mrs. Cilley, the retiring chief, was presented a past chief's pin and the installing officer, Mrs. Leavitt, was given a beautiful picture.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Relief corps were installed Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall by Mrs. Mary Langdon of Ipswich, assisted by Mrs. Follett of Manchester. The following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. Marie Crockett; senior vice president, Mrs. Floyd Eastman; junior vice president, Mrs. Lyman Cole; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Clare Norton; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Valentine; conductor, Mrs. Eunice Wade; assistant conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bonny; guard, Mrs. Lillian Cole; assistant guard, Mrs. Nellie Kimball; color bearers, Mrs. Edwin Eastman, Miss Abbie Burt, Mrs. Fred Blaisdell. The chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood, the secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs, one of the color bearers, Mrs. W. A. Allen, the musician, Mrs. B. F. Hatch, and the press correspondent, Mrs. Harry Gouck, were unable to be present, and will be installed later.

Mrs. Langdon was presented a beautiful cut glass dish by the members of the order and Mrs. Follett was given a cut glass spoon tray.

Charles Kibbee, commander of the Sons of Veterans, and Mr. Foye, a color bearer, spoke after the meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Reports of the work of the various church organizations were given as follows: Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. David Lindsay; Woman's Foreign auxiliary, Mrs. Douglas Donald; Helping Hand society, Mrs. Samuel Harris; Y. P. S. C. E., Herbert Otis.

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Two hundred and fifty members of the Free Christian church gathered in the parish house Wednesday evening to hold their annual supper and roll call of members. An address by the new pastor, Rev. Alfred Church, radiating good fellowship, gave promise of a successful year of church activity begun under happy auspices.

The excellent supper served by Caterer Weigel consisted of fruit cocktail, roast lamb with mint sauce, mashed potato, peas, olives, rolls, ice cream, cake, and coffee.

Following the supper, reports from the various societies were heard and the roll of members was called. The statistical report presented by the clerk, Rev. F. A. Wilson, showed that the total membership of the church on January 1, 1924 was 647. The additions by confession of faith were 15, by letter 16, making a total of 31. The losses by letter were 12, by death 7, by dropping from the roll 2, making the total loss 21, and the net gain 10. The number of resident members is 515; non-resident members 142.

Those who have died during the year are William Gorrie, January 5; Mrs. Mary Harris McKenzie, March 7; Mrs. Margaret Rose Nicoll, March 7; Ada Augusta Buchan, April 18; Mrs. Christina G. Low, June 4; Agnes Skene, June 6; James E. Smythe, July 12.

Thirty-eight children have been baptized and 19 marriage ceremonies have been performed; 18 by Rev. F. A. Wilson and one by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock.

The total membership of the church school is 443; the membership of the young people's department, 108; junior department, 88; primary department, 132; home department, 43; cradle roll, 75.

The recorded benevolences for the year were \$1,467.02.

The roll of membership was called by years, 1924 making the best showing with 18; 1919 coming next with 13; 1922 with 12; and 1896, 1911 and 1921, each with 10. The years before 1880 were represented by seven persons; 1873 by two, 1874 by one, 1875 by two and 1876 by two.

Mr. Wilson also spoke of a new plan for the work of the ushers and announced that the following men had been chosen: Dana W. Clark, Frank A. Buttrick, Roy H. Bradford, James C. Souter, Theron H. Lane, John C. Angus, Fred C. Otis, David L. Cutts, Thomas B. Gorrie, George A. Carter, Peter P. A. Hall, James Gillespie, Jr., William W. Barnett, Russell A. Carter, Stewart Fraser, Jr., Alfred R. Harris, Wendell H. Kydd, James Low, David McDonald, J. Henry Otis, Herbert H. Otis, Raymond W. Schlapp, John Souter and Wilfred R. Swenson.

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50c Assorted Cream Mints 39c, 3 lbs. \$1.  
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## THEATRES

## ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
"The Average Woman" with Pauline Garon.  
William Fairbanks in "The Battling Fool."  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
Corrine Griffith in "Lilies of the Field."  
The Go-Getters.  
"Neck and Neck," comedy.  
Pathe News.

Monday and Tuesday Feb. 2-3  
"Scaramouche" with Ramon Navarro and Alice Terry.  
Comedy.  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
Doris Kenyon in "Lend Me Your Husband."  
Jack Dempsey in "Fight and Win," series.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Feb. 5  
"Why Get Married" with Andree Lafayette.  
"Chalk Marks," special cast.  
Comedy.

Friday, Feb. 6  
Gladys Leslie in "Man and Wife."  
"Reckless Romance" with all-star cast.  
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Feb. 7  
"Sinners in Silk" with Eleanor Boardman.  
"Frontier Woman," Yale Chronicles.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

"The Riddle Rider" with Wm. Desmond.

## WILBUR THEATRE

Robert Milton will present "The Dark Angel," by H. B. Trevelyan, at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, February 2. There has been much interest in this new play on the part of the dramatic paragraphers, and the New York press has for many months speculated on the cast. There is intrigue in the title, "The Dark Angel," and the only announcement as to its meaning is that it is symbolic. The play has its scenes laid in England, the first being in an inn on the Channel coast, where honeymoon couples rub elbows with other couples not so legitimately married. From thence the story shifts to a date several years later, the scene being laid in an English manor house. The conclusion of the story is laid in a lovely Devonshire cottage. The story is told in the strong in England. The cast will be of unusual excellence and will include: Patricia Collinge, whom Boston saw as the star of "Polyanna" and "Just Suppose"; Joan Maclain, who was last here with Richard Bennett in "The Dancers"; Reginald Mason with Henry Miller in "The Changelings"; Molly Pearson of "Beauty Pulls the Strings" and "The Dover Road"; and Auriel Lee, lately with Ruth Chatterton. Three members of the cast have established London reputations—John Williams, Claud Allister and Barry O'Neill.

The play goes direct to New York from Boston making the Boston engagement limited to a single week at the Wilbur Theatre.

Owing to the fact that the house is in total darkness during the short prologue, no one will be seated until the close of the act.

## PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Ina Claire as the charming wife in "Grounds for Divorce" is playing at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, and convinces one that if she is not yet America's foremost comedienne, she is fast arriving at that enviable pinnacle.

The play itself, which is an adaptation from the Hungarian of Ernest Vajda by Guy Bolton, is a very finished piece of work, and one can readily understand why it crowded the Empire theatre, New York, for the past fifteen weeks. It is smart, witty and polished to a degree, and thoroughly entertaining—just such a setting as Miss Claire should have. It represents three acts of genuine fun, and is acted superbly throughout.

Miss Claire portrays the part of the neglected wife of a great divorce lawyer. He always has time for his clients, and their demands upon him are so great that he has but little time for his lovely wife. She finally rebels and leaves him and evolves a strategy by which she can recover him, and his fair clients. This is but a brief outline of the story.

"Grounds for Divorce" is bouncing fun from beginning to end. It is a jolly entertainment which can unhesitatingly be recommended to any one who wishes two hours of unalloyed enjoyment in the theatre. Miss Claire's supporting company is one of particular strength and general excellence. That delightful actor, Philip Merivale, is her leading man. H. Reeves-Smith, Cora Witherspoon, George Renavant and all the others do themselves proud in their respective parts. Miss Claire displays a series of exquisite frocks throughout the three acts which will delight the feminine element. The Plymouth theatre should be packed at every performance during Miss Claire's engagement, and it doubtless will be. There will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

## LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Experts in every art and trade have been busy for the past six weeks in the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, giving it a complete renovation and rejuvenation, and the audience on the opening night of the initial attraction will find itself in a virtually new and elegant theatre.

The date has been set for Monday evening, February 9, and the attraction will be none other than the greatest favorite Lawrence and vicinity has ever known, Tommy Martelle, no longer a stock company star, but playing the big cities at the head of his own organization in a new musical comedy that has been written especially for him, entitled "Some Girl," and to be given in Lawrence for the six nights, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday only.

The company is composed of thirty talented artists, including a fetching chorus of a dozen pretty girls, all the scenery and effects are new and pleasing, and the comedy abounds in musical hits, including "Over The Garden Wall," "Merely Mary Ann," "Syncope," "Sister," and "That Melody of Love." Popular "Tommy" makes nine changes of costume, and his gowns are said to be the last word in feminine creations, elaborate and expensive, and supported by artists whose special forte is musical comedy, will be seen to far better advantage than ever before. Two weeks later the Martelle company goes into the Wilbur, Boston, for a run.

Mail orders for any performance will be filed and filled in the order received, and the box office will be open for the sale of seats beginning Thursday, February 5.

## Violin Lessons

Music is a well-spring of inspiration, relaxation, and recreation.  
Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Alten school, Saturdays; other days at Steiner Hall, Boston.

## The Perfect Thirty-Two

"There are 32 reasons why we should care for our teeth," states the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, "and each one is a tooth." We seldom find "a perfect 32," because tooth decay is the most common of all diseases. How shall we prevent tooth decay? First, by taking care of the prospective mother, so that the new baby will be supplied with the materials for building teeth. This means that the mother should drink milk, eat green vegetables, fruits, coarse-grained breads and cereals; she should drink plenty of water; get ample sleep and rest so that her general health will be up to standard.

The diet of the child is important in the building of strong teeth. The foods which are necessary have been mentioned above. In addition it is essential to limit the amount of candy eaten by the child. Natural sweets, such as figs and dates, are better for the teeth. Daily care of the teeth, especially brushing after meals, is absolutely necessary for "a perfect 32." Finally we can add the importance of regular visits to the dentist, so that the cavities can be filled when small.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 8.

SPORE STAFF  
SMELL RUE  
STALE PAEONY  
TRIGOR HMC  
AO VASE ATE  
MR ENTOIL IN  
ED STORMY ON  
NIB SAPS NU  
NOB TLEAC Y  
PANELS STATE  
ARE STILE  
LYSOL SNEER

## How to Save Millions of Dollars in Fuel Bills

In Massachusetts, millions of dollars are wasted annually by households, due to the unintelligent selection of fuel and wasteful methods in burning it. Furthermore, due to an age-old habit of using the most expensive forms of anthracite, Massachusetts in particular and New England in general, keeps herself in the position of the choice victim in the event of a coal or transportation strike or other emergency which would for a time prevent the arrival of coal in New England. As a result of this situation, the 8100 members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce received this letter from the Chamber's Special Committee on Fuel Economy, asking each one to make a special effort to use of bituminous and the finer grades of anthracite to break down the anthracite monopoly.

"This is the first step in what we hope will be a sustained effort by the Chamber to educate the general public in the uses of the less expensive forms of fuel," said J. F. O'Connell, of Andover, Chairman of the Committee, in issuing the statement. "We were appointed by the Executive Committee of the Chamber some months ago to bring to the attention of the public the information already obtained by the Massachusetts Special Commission of the Necessaries of Life, as a part of its general program, and by the Joint Special Coal Investigation Committee of the State Legislature, of which Representative Henry L. Shattuck is Chairman."

"The people of Massachusetts pay each year an extra fuel bill of \$45,000,000 which other districts with which we compete industrially do not have to pay, and this bill will never be reduced unless there is an universal attempt to use equally satisfactory fuels and at a much lower price. The committee has been uncertain whether this information should not be withheld until the usual coal-buying season, but then again it appeared to us that its effect might be more potent if general public attention were directed to the fuel situation at a time when everybody is more acutely fuel conscious."

At this season, coal bins are partially empty and there is an excellent opportunity to try out bituminous. No. 1 buckwheat or pea-coal or coke.

"There are, of course, cities in this country like St. Louis, where bituminous is used entirely and where they would not under any conditions use anthracite, and because of the long-entrenched habits of burning there is very little waste, dust, or odor. By following a few simple directions which are contained in the pamphlet, 'Fuel Economy in the Home', which we are sending to every member of the Chamber, and which may be obtained by any one in Massachusetts or New England by sending to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, this soft coal can be used satisfactorily. If all members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce would act upon our suggestion at once and use their homes or plants as laboratories, the information obtained by them and the force of their example would be the first effective attack upon the anthracite monopoly. They will find that dealers will be just as glad to supply them with bituminous or the less expensive forms of anthracite, and in no case is there a business penalty to be incurred by dealers."

The Committee on Fuel Economy consists of John F. O'Connell of the O'Connell-Ingalls Advertising Agency; President John A. Cousins of Tufts College, and vice president of the Metropolitan Coal Company; Senator Charles P. Howard; Representative Henry L. Shattuck of the Joint Special Coal Investigation Committee of the Legislature; Eugene C. Hultman, Chairman of the Special Commission of the Necessaries of Life; Arthur D. Little, Inc.; Irving E. Moulthrop, Fuel Engineer, Edison Electric Illuminating Co.

In the pamphlet accompanying the letter to the members of the Chamber, the use of oil, gas, and electricity for heating is not

ignored, but the Committee is adhering closely to its instructions from the Chamber's Board of Directors to direct its attention wholly to economy, and therefore for the present it is keeping away from recommending fuels other than coal and coke. The booklet also touches upon the method of heating the house by stove and larger equipment in all weathers, the proper use of drafts and dampers, the installing of the inexpensive pans to create moisture throughout the structure, and how to combine various forms of fuel.

Later in the week it is the hope of the Chamber to spread this information to households by means of the radio.

Since its creation, Arthur D. Little of the Committee has attended by invitation the Fuel Conference held at the Mason Laboratory of Yale University where exhaustive tests had been made under the direction of Professor Dudley of all house-heating equipments, and where special heaters for the use of bituminous coal had been tested under every conceivable condition. The Yale Laboratory has further designed a coke-burning furnace for small homes.

The letter addressed by the chairman of the committee of the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce is as follows:

To the Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce:

The Chamber of Commerce sends you the enclosed pamphlet, "Fuel Economy in the Home," believing that it deals with a matter of vital concern to you and to the future of New England. In appealing to you to give it your most serious attention, we address you not only in the interest of a saving on your coal bill (important as that is), but in the interest of the economic future of our section of the Nation.

Here is a fact worth considering: The Massachusetts domestic fuel bill far exceeds that of other sections with which it has to compete industrially. We want to bring home to you the central fact that in securing fuel, Massachusetts and other New England states are at a comparative disadvantage. It has been estimated that in part because of geographical location and other conditions over which there is no control, the people of our state pay each year an extra fuel bill of \$45,000,000 all of which enters into wages and the cost of living. To you personally, this fact means an added cost in heating your home. The economizer in the use of fuel enjoys the immediate benefit by a lower coal bill.

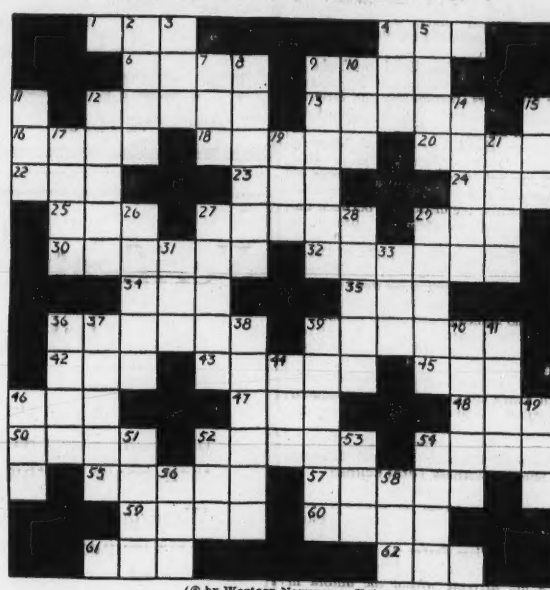
The Chamber's Committee on Fuel Economy have given much thought to the problem, and they have come to believe that if the members of the Chamber itself will take the lead in giving the principles of fuel economy a fair trial, we are safely on the road to a large economic improvement. We urge you to be a leader in the movement to bring a greater degree of prosperity to us all. It takes a bold and enterprising spirit to try out a different method of household heating. Our Committee believe that success awaits anyone who is willing to try. They hope that you will study the enclosed pamphlet, and they stand ready to give you practical assistance in solving your individual problem. They are willing to help you. A telephone call (Congress 7600) or a letter will bring this aid to your disposal.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN F. O'CONNELL, Chairman  
Special Committee on Fuel Economy

## Couldn't Be Fooled

Alex had donned his first pair of trousers, and his grandmother was pretending she did not know him. "It's Alex, grandmother," he insisted earnestly. "Oh, no! It can't be Alex because Alex wears rompers." "But it is Alex, grandmother, because I was there and saw mother put them on me."

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 7



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## Horizontal.

- 1—March
- 2—Young goat
- 3—Deeply engaged
- 4—Organs of head
- 5—Dull, spiritless person
- 6—Paraphrase
- 7—Exclamation of regret
- 8—Pastimes
- 9—A quick pull
- 10—Having been victorious
- 11—Small room
- 12—Fish eggs
- 13—Turt
- 14—Girl's nickname
- 15—Lapse of time
- 16—One who follows up
- 17—Boy's first name
- 18—Old horse
- 19—To pull with force
- 20—It
- 21—University official
- 22—Prevaricate
- 23—Becomes fatigued
- 24—His name
- 25—Distress signal
- 26—Mixture of earth and water
- 27—Unclipped (poetic)
- 28—Shoemaker's tool (pl.)
- 29—Yellow
- 30—Belonging to a person
- 31—To run off
- 32—Acquires by labor
- 33—Unexpressed
- 34—Flick
- 35—Nickname of martyred President
- 36—A weight

Who solution will appear in next issue.

## Vertical.

- 1—God of love
- 2—Short sleep
- 3—To know (Scottish)
- 4—Englishman's salutation (two words)
- 5—Projecting piece of wood
- 6—Densities
- 7—Happening
- 8—Affirmative
- 9—Face hue
- 10—Nanigan
- 11—Big
- 12—To earn
- 13—Parted with
- 14—Came face to face with
- 15—Christmas carol
- 16—Pretending by means of or
- 17—Author of "The Inferno"
- 18—Belonging to an eastern unit.
- 19—Verity
- 20—A drill
- 21—Domestic animal
- 22—Cue
- 23—Forebode stroke
- 24—Passageway
- 25—Darkened
- 26—To make amends
- 27—Midway
- 28—Metal stamp
- 29—Chafe with friction
- 30—Carpenter's tool
- 31—Latin or French for "is"
- 32—Thick slice of anything
- 33—To initiate
- 34—Girl's name
- 35—Upon
- 36—To be in debt
- 37—Rudely

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## ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Essex Aggie Boys Improve Physically  
Physical examination of the boys of the agricultural department show that they are in much better physical condition than when they entered the school last September. Oral A. Page, in charge of physical education, has kept accurate records of the physical condition of the students and the results are worth noting. A large percent of the boys have increased their chest expansion and decreased their waist line, at the same time their weight has increased an average of four pounds.

The students have physical classes once each week and their remarkable development indicates that they are putting into daily practice the instruction received from the physical education director.

## School Notes

The Senior girls of the Homemaking department will prepare and serve a banquet to the Football squad on February 6. The student-body and the school have contributed to insure its success and a good time is anticipated by the gridiron men.

The annual Junior prom will be held on Friday evening, February 13. The committee in charge is working hard to make it the social event of the year at Essex Aggie.

On the same evening, the Bristol Aggie basketball team is scheduled to play at Hathorne.

Instructor Eastwood of the dairy division, recently gave a talk to the 4-H club boys at West Newbury.

P. A. Gavin of Boston, Agent of the King Construction company, gave an interesting talk on greenhouses before the assembly on Thursday, January 22.

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### Concert By Orpheus Quartet

The Orpheus Male Quartet gave a very entertaining program in the vestry of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Every number was a good one, but the one which caused the most laughter was "A Rural Sunday School Concert" by Harry Lister, the first bass of the quartet. The quartet numbers included both humorous and ballad music.

During the evening candy was sold by Mrs. Clifford Dunnells and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett. The proceeds of this entertainment which was given under the auspices of the T. K. chapter of the X. B. K. fraternity will go to help pay for the new Sunday-school chairs which have been ordered.

The program was as follows:

Jolly Quartet	Quartet
Magnolia of Old Tennessee	
I'll Sing the Songs of Andy	Fred Booth
The Old Refrain	Harry Lister
The Rural Sunday School Concert	
Rose of My Life	Thomas Hay
The Skippers of St. Ives	Quartet
Janet Vegetable Compound	
Old Black Joe	
Little Tommy Went A-Fishing	Quartet
A Little Farm Well Fitted	
Solo Reading—My Novellette	Harry Lister
Man with a Single Hair	
When Evening's Twilight in the Garden (by request)	

### Gift to Phillips Academy

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Phillips Andover the following alumni, all from New York city, were elected directors of the alumni fund: Henry S. Van Duzer, '71; John W. Prentiss, '94; Lansing P. Reed, '00; F. Abbot Goodhue, '02; Leonard Kennedy, '05; and Paul Abbott, '16. The school has recently received from Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor of New York city a fine watercolor portrait of their son, who was killed in an airplane combat with three German planes September 18, 1918. William H. Taylor, Jr., went abroad in April 1917, as a member of the Andover Ambulance Unit; was later commissioned a first lieutenant in the air service, and, at the time of his death, was flight commander, with sixty-five hours of flying over the German lines to his credit. He was the youngest Andover man to lose his life in the World War.

The speaker at the Phillips Club today will be Robert S. Binkler, secretary of the committee of railroad executives, who will speak on "The American and His Railroad."

Phillips Academy has consented to enter the contest established by Mrs. Aten of New York city for the best essay on the subject: "The Benefits to Christian Civilization from a Friendly Relationship and Mutual Understanding Between Great Britain and the United States." A silver cup, presented in perpetuity to the school, and a smaller cup, awarded to the individual winner, will be formally donated by Mrs. Aten's representative on Saturday, February 21, in the academy chapel.

Eleven per cent of the foreign-born white population of this country above the age of 10 years are unable to speak English.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

(Continued from page 1)

hen house; I. Boucher, Cross road, camp; Norman Myatt, Highland road, garage; Kats and Ditch, Main street, stores and offices; J. I. Pitman, 17 Summer street, dwelling; Albert Chamberlain, Morton street, dwelling; Aubrey Polgreen, 39 Washington avenue, garage; George L. Preble, Chestnut street, barn; Alfred Robb, 39 Burnham road, garage; E. J. Harrington, Chestnut street, garage; William F. Ready, Osgood street, camp; Milken Loosigan, Blanchard street, shed; Milken Loosigan, Blanchard street, barn; W. K. Knowlton, Salem street, barn; John A. Haggerty, Clark road, garage; Charles A. Stewart, Salem street, hen house; William Miller, Dascomb road, garage; Richard Ward, Lowell street, garage; Richard Ward, Lowell street, dwelling; William Clemons, Andover street, garage; John J. McCarthy, High street, two-family dwelling; Harry E. Wells, Tewksbury street, tool shed; Carl M. Gahan, Chestnut street, garage; Fred E. Otis, Pine street, garage; George W. Spickler, Lowell street, store; Salvatore Farnari, River road, dwelling; Hugh Bullock, Holt road, dwelling; Marland Mills, Stevens street, storehouse; Henry Mithi, Stevens street, dwelling; E. C. and Mary C. Edmonds, Carmel street, dwelling; James Laing, 173 North Main street, garage; Leon W. Hardy, River road, dwelling; H. V. Kent, Andover street, shed; H. W. Martin, Elm street, store; Olin Richardson, Washington avenue, garage; Phillips Academy, off Main street, bleachers; Abbot Academic School, off Main street, two-family dwelling; P. L. Hardy, Buxton court, office and storeroom; H. N. Harwood, River street, camp; Peter S. Myatt, Highland avenue, dwelling; Frank McLanathan, Bancroft road, dwelling; Ephraim White, Topping road, dwelling; S. B. Trumbull, Morton street, garage; Arthur N. Comeau, Salem street, two-family dwelling; Blaine Myers, Woburn street, garage; Robert Dimmock, Oak street, dwelling; Victor A. Reid, Morton street, garage; George Dufon, High street, two-family dwelling; George Dufon, High street, two-family dwelling; P. J. Daley & Co., North Main street, garage; Ella G. Hansen, Osgood street, dwelling; William Cooper, Woburn street, dwelling; L. N. Holden, Elm street, hen house; Ada M. Pitman, 45 Whittier street, garage; George Miller, High Plain road, dwelling; A. F. Horman, Lowell street, dwelling; A. F. Horman, Lowell street, garage; Frank Tupper, Washington avenue, garage; Edith E. Bennett, South Main street, dwelling; W. Bennett, South Main street, dwelling; W. Bennett, South Main street, dwelling; Roy Dandell, Chestnut street, dwelling; Eli J. Terwilliger, Lowell street, dwelling; Michael J. Manion, Woburn street, hen house; Mrs. Hopkins, Hillside avenue, garage; Edward P. Hall, Clark road, garage; D. D. Black, Stinson road, garage; Nap Gouin, Corbett street, shed; Harold Dimick, Salem street, hen house; Lorenzo A. Babby, off Corbett street, camp; Fred R. Shier, North street, dwelling; James R. Ashburn, Haverhill street, dwelling; Edward Fleming, 54 Haverhill street, two-family dwelling; Frank McBride, 1 and 3 Elm court, two-family dwelling; M. J. Driscoll, Haverhill street, two-family dwelling; Benjamin F. Dane, Andover street, garage; E. R. Shier, North street, garage; Walter K. Knole, Hall avenue, two-family dwelling; J. P. Burton, Elm street, office building; John A. Anderson, Ballardvale, dwelling; Ephraim White, Corbett street, shed; School Committee, off Poor street, school; Hugh Bullock, South Main street, garage; Thomas T. Clark, Stinson street, two-family dwelling; William F. Barron, Haggitts Pond road, shed; Charles Morgan, off Main street, garage; Albert F. Curtis, Dascomb road, barn; Mrs. Helen C. Hurley, 56 Bartlett street, garage; George Cairn, Corbett street, camp; Lucien Topping, Corbett street, camp; James H. Buss, Carmel road, two-family dwelling; John A. Gallant, Topping terrace, wood shed; Edgar Topping, Topping terrace, camp; James J. Washington, Chandler road, camp; Albert P. Powers, South Main street, barn; H. E. Wells, off Tewksbury street, camp; Elsie and Ernest Morin, Juliet road, woodshed; Ephraim White, Corbett street, woodshed; Alexander H. Henderson, Apple road, dwelling; Arthur K. Jenkins, Ballardvale road, garage; Roy A. Daniels, Chestnut street, garage; John Henderson, Red Spring road, garage; Rev. A. Millet, Corbett street, dwelling; Wallace Ward, Summer street, dwelling; Patrick Murnane, Andover street, woodshed; Homer G. Judge, Summer street, dwelling; M. J. Lynch, Rocky Hill road, dwelling; Thomas Chadwick, Carmel road, garage; Lewis S. Paine, 40 Walnut avenue, garage; Mabel J. Trott, off Salem street, dwelling; Walter J. Knole, Hall avenue, garage; William Miner, 11 Maple avenue, hen house; Leon C. Gray, South Main street, garage; Mabel J. Trott, off Salem street, dwelling; Board of Public Works, in Park, bleachers.

The much-advertised eclipse is over. We are proud that a few of our citizens were ambitious enough to brave the zero temperature in the darkness of a January morning, and journey into the "belt of totality" and experience the thrill of a century.

Those of us who hadn't sporting blood enough to gamble on the uncertainties of New England weather are doing our best to another our regrets. We can't console ourselves with the usual panacea for neglected opportunities, "We can plan to go another time" for like the core to the small boy's apple, "There ain't going to be none" — for us.

To tell the truth, if we hadn't been so well instructed by our almanacs and daily press, we should not have been conscious of any unusual event in the heavens, so occupied were most of us with the absorbing task of keeping warm. But Andover citizens dutifully armed at the appointed hour with smoked glass and opera glasses, awaited the beginning of the celestial spectacle. Exactly as advertised, at 8.05, the show began under most favorable atmospheric condition. Thankful were those whose point of vantage was in a southern window with no necessity of venturing forth on one of the coldest mornings of the season.

By 8.30 clouds obscured the sun, but within a few minutes it peeped out again, affording glimpses of the moon's progress. For a few seconds it was possible to see the curve of the moon far beyond the arc where it was outlined against the sun, but it was soon obscured again. At one time, the light clouds, forming a natural screen, permitted one to gaze at the diminishing orb of the sun unprotected by smoked glass. At the moment when the eclipse was almost total, the clouds parted and the thin crescent of the sun was visible, looking like the paring of a fingernail. At quarter past nine, the decrease in light was sudden and perceptible for a few minutes, but the dimness was no greater than one often experiences on a cloudy winter morning. From that time on, the light increased, as the moon withdrew, though soon the gray clouds obscured the whole heavens. We consigned our smoked glass to the rubbish barrel and resumed the usual avocations of the day.

Our friends who traveled to Westerly and Willimantic report ideal weather conditions, and a spectacle worth the effort. Now if Nature had only staged this eclipse with the same consideration for the comfort of the spectators as was that of July 16, 1866, a day of remarkable fine weather, and summer heat! With the sun high in the heavens, the sudden coming of darkness was much more spectacular. The duration of totality was four minutes and forty-eight seconds. To quote "Our First Century": "As the light faded more and more with every passing second, children came flocking about their mothers in terror. The women themselves were looking about uneasily for their husbands. The men were very generally silent and grave. Many a laborer left his employment to be near his wife and children." From all accounts the "eclipsers" of 1925, young and old, entered into the enjoyment of the occasion in a distinctly holiday spirit. The account of the 1866 eclipse, further states that the thermometer fell forty-two degrees in an hour, a phenomenon we could well dispense with on January 24, 1925.

At any rate, we have survived an earthquake and a solar eclipse within the month, and everything is going on just as usual.

It is hard to find something new to say about the eclipse but the remark of a Catholic woman who was so fortunate as to see the corona, savors of originality. In speaking of her trip abroad, she said that she felt in the presence of the Pope much as she did during the eclipse.

Although everyone has been loud in his commendation of the condition of the sidewalks and streets since the recent storms, we were a little surprised to see a small boy riding to school on his bicycle Thursday noon, pushing easily along, in spite of the fact that there is a snowfall of nearly a foot.

*The Townsman*  
Boston String Quartette Gives Beautiful Recital

Last Saturday afternoon the Boston String Quartette gave a concert at Abbot Academy, that for beauty and finesse could hardly have been surpassed. Every expectation was entirely realized, and the advance reports of their ensemble were justified. Their program demanded most expert judgment and perfectly calculated nuance.

Notwithstanding the beautiful playing of this Boston String Quartette their program was not indifferently received. The wonderful Ravel quartette, exquisitely played, failed to stimulate the enthusiasm of a Boston or New York audience. It is difficult to account for this except that audiences do differ in the character of their likes and dislikes. The quartette is in the repertoire of all string quartettes and is a standard work. The Haydn quartette pleased the audience more generally. This ingenious music was played with simplicity, clarity and sincerity. If specious comment were to be advanced it would be the observation that the program may have lacked a little of the dramatic element. There could hardly be any other criticism.

**Court St. Monica Appoints Committees**  
Court St. Monica, C. D. A., met in the K. of C. rooms Monday evening. Grand Regent, Miss Mary Geagan announced the following committees who will be active in the work of the court during the coming year: Charity committee—Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, chairman; Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Mary E. Pickles, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Miss Marie Daley, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Catherine O'Donnell, Mrs. Edgar Kerwin.

Sick committee—Mrs. Frank B. Sheibler, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Myles West, Mrs. Mary Siros, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Julia Hickey, Miss Mary Dudley, Miss Florence Burr, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Margaret Keating.

Publicity committee—Miss Marie Siros, Miss Honora Cronin.

**Some Abbreviations**  
Few people know that the word fog is a clipped form of fatigue, although everybody recognizes that photo is short for photograph, incog for incognito, memo for memorandum, motor for motor car, gram for gramophone, phone for telephone, and cycle for bicycle—clipped still further to "bike."

**Husband Made Her Famous**  
Elizabeth Stark, wife of Gen. John Stark, of Revolutionary fame, owes her renown to Stark's word to his soldiers at Bennington, Vt., "Tonight the American flag floats from yonder hill or Molly Stark sleeps a widow."

**Foretelling the Weather**  
The weather bureau says that the forecasting of weather for more than a few days in advance is attended with great uncertainty. For this reason the national weather bureau in various countries do not attempt detailed forecasts of the weather for more than a week in advance. Beyond a week the condition of the weather cannot be foretold according to reliable and scientific principles.

**Senators Defeat Giants**  
The Senators won from the Giants in a league match on the Essex alleys last Friday evening by taking four points. Warden topped his teammate, Ross, by a pin, turning in a triple of 315.

The scores:

Bowler	1	2	3	Td.
Warden	119	91	105	315
Kelly	84	110	88	282
Dobbie	109	82	86	277
Welch	88	87	77	252
Ross	94	129	91	314
Totals	494	499	437	1430

SAUNDERS	1	2	3	Td.
Holden	81	84	85	250
Sutcliffe	73	75	71	219
McGinley	95	98	94	287
Early	73	97	89	259
Totals	402	447	424	1271

**Village Five and Post Office Team Clash**  
One match was played on the Knights of Columbus alleys Tuesday evening when the Village five and Post Office team clashed. The Village took the first string but the rest of the match was captured by the Post Office five. Clifford was high man with 316. The scores follow:

VILLAGE	1	2	3	Td.
Looney	91	103	100	294
McBride	82	83	83	248
White	92	109	96	297
Lynch	97	87	82	266
Connelly	78	75	92	245
Totals	440	457	453	1350

POST OFFICE	1	2	3	Td.
Eastwood	74	97	110	281
Wilson	83	90	85	258
Driscoll	79	97	79	255
Daly	88	82	91	261
Clifford	104	103	109	316
Totals	428	469	474	1371

**Braves Defeat Senators**  
The Braves took three points from the Senators in a league match on the Essex street alleys Monday evening. Daly was high with 299.

The scores:

BRAVES	1	2	3	Td.
Lefebvre	112	98	80	290
Holden	82	90	87	259
Daly	105	89	105	299
Hutton	79	87	87	253
St. Jean	102	92	91	285
Totals	480	456	450	1386

SENATORS	1	2	3	Td.
Muse	78	91	88	257
Dobbie	94	81	104	279
Kelley	105	92	84	281
Nicol	94	76	90	260
Welch	87	71	95	253
Totals	458	411	461	1330

**Hudsons and Joe's Lunch Win**  
The Hudsons defeated the strong Chestnut team on the K. of C. alleys Monday night by taking three points from them. Arthur Beer led with 274.

The scores:

HUDSONS	1	2	3	Td.
Breen	84	83	73	240
P. Barrett	85	77	100	262
J. Barrett	86	95	82	263
Lefebvre	85	98	81	264
Beer	93	94	87	274
Totals	433	447	423	1303

CHESTNUTS	1	2	3	Td.
Morgan	88	87	87	262
Dolan	82	95	95	272
F. Markey	91	89	86	266
J. Cussen	81	78	79	238
N. Cussen	87	88	88	263
Totals	429	437	435	1301

JOE'S LUNCH	1	2	3	Td.
Zalla	81	77	85	241
Winters	87	87	97	271
Nelligan	91	104	76	271
Doherty	93	95	90	278
Totals	352	363	346	1061

HIBERNIANS	1	2	3	Td.
Sweeney	63	79	86	228
Eldred	88	100	76	264
O'Brien	75	86	79	240
Harnedy	84	90	97	271
Totals	310	355	338	1003

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

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10.30. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister, at request of The King's Daughters upon "The Privilege of Living."  
12.00. Church School.  
6.30. Endeavor Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service.  
8.30 Thursday. Women's Prayer Meeting.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**  
10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting at home of Elmer Peterson, led by James R. Carter.  
7.30 Monday. Andover C. E. Union at the Free Church.  
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at home of Mrs. Walter E. Pike.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"  
9.15. Sunday School at Peabody House.  
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by President Paul Moody of Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.  
4.30. Organ recital by Dr. Pfatfeicher.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by President Moody.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor**

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

#### SHAWSHEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School.  
7.30. Evening Service: Address of Rev. C. W. Henry. The service will be followed by a meeting to hear reports of the Executive Committee, the Choir, the Sunday School, etc., and to elect the members for the Executive Committee.

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## WEEKLY WHIST PARTIES

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Buxton, handkerchiefs; Julia Hickey, vase;  
Beatrice Foley, vase; Julia Watts, hot dish  
plate.  
Mrs. John Davis and Miss Josephine  
Sullivan were in charge. Next week's whist  
will be in charge of Mrs. Bernard Reilly and  
Mrs. Michael Murphy of Shawheen.  
There will be the weekly whist for both  
men and women in the rooms this evening.

### Obituaries

#### MRS. HARRIET H. LEITCH

Mrs. Harriet Harnden Leitch, widow of  
Dr. J. A. Leitch, passed away at the home of  
Mrs. Flint Symonds on Summer street,  
Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs.  
Leitch had not been well for many years,  
death resulting from a shock with which she  
was stricken the previous week.

Mrs. Leitch was born in Andover, sixty-  
four years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Stillman Harnden. She was educated in the  
public schools and Abbot academy, and later  
taught the first grade in the old Town  
school, then located on Central street.

On October 16, 1893, she was married to  
Dr. John A. Leitch of Andover, whom she  
survived eleven years.

Mrs. Leitch leaves one brother, John S.  
Harnden, and a nephew, Chester Harnden,  
both of Andover.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. A.  
Wilson and Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, were  
held from the late home Wednesday after-  
noon at four o'clock.

The bearers were William J. Leitch,  
Harold Leitch and Chester Harnden, neph-  
ews of the deceased, and Percy Gilbert. The  
body was placed in the receiving tomb at  
Spring Grove cemetery. Burial will take  
place later in the family lot in the South  
cemetery, Andover.

#### REV. JOSEPH DAWSON WILSON

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Dawson Wilson, one  
of the founders of the Reformed Episcopal  
Church and chairman of the faculty at the  
Theological Seminary of the Reformed  
Episcopal Church, 43d and Ludlow streets,  
Philadelphia, died on Wednesday, January  
21, in the Presbyterian Hospital of that  
city, aged eighty-four years.

Dr. Wilson, who was born in New York,  
attended St. Stephen's College, at Annan-  
dale, N. Y., and was graduated in 1863.  
Three years later he received the degree of  
master of arts from the college and was  
graduated in the same year from the General  
Theological Seminary. In 1864 the degree  
of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him  
by the University of Chicago.

Dr. Wilson was ordained to the priesthood  
in 1867. He was rector of Calvary Protestant  
Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, from 1867  
until 1874, when, with Bishop Cummings,  
of Kentucky, he founded the Reformed Episco-  
pal Church.

He was rector of Christ Church, Peoria,  
Ill., from 1874 to 1879; St. John's, Chicago,  
from 1879 to 1889; Immanuel Church, St.  
Louis, 1889 to 1890, and had charge of the  
Church of Our Lord, Victoria, B. C., from  
1890 to 1901.

From 1901 until his health began to fail,  
Dr. Wilson was engaged in educational work  
at the Reformed Episcopal Theological  
Seminary, in Philadelphia. He was a pro-  
fessor in history until 1903, when he became  
chairman of the faculty. He was also vice  
president of the Federal Council of Churches  
of Christ in America.

Dr. Wilson had published two widely read  
books and many short articles on religious  
subjects. His books are "Studies on Words  
from the Cross," published in 1884, and  
"Did Daniel Write Daniel?" published in  
1896.

In 1879 Dr. Wilson married Sarah E.  
Merrill, of Andover, who with their son,  
Griswold Wilson, of Cleveland, survives  
him. Dr. Wilson lived at 46th and Walnut  
streets, Philadelphia, but spent his summers  
in Andover.

Funeral services were held in Christ  
Memorial Reformed Episcopal Church, 43d  
and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, last  
Saturday afternoon, with Bishop Robert L.  
Rudolph officiating.

### Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our  
sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends  
for the sympathy extended to us during our  
recent bereavement, the loss of our husband  
and father.

MRS. JOHN C. PORTER AND FAMILY

### To the Minute

A traveling Charlestonian paused one  
night at a small upstate town. One of  
those places where trains don't really  
stop—they merely hesitate. Its lone  
hotel, opposite the railway station, was  
kept by an aged negro, who was pro-  
prietor, clerk, cook, waiter, bellhop and  
everything.

"Call me for the 8:15 train," ordered  
the guest, retiring early—to sleep  
soundly until awakened by a loud ham-  
mering on his door.

"Hey, boss," came a voice outside.  
"didn't yuh-all left a call foh de 8:15  
train?"

"Sure," gasped the roomer sleepily.  
"Well, suh," was the response, "she's  
at de stahshun now."—Charleston News  
and Courier.

### Fair Game

An English tourist who was staying  
at a farmhouse in a Scottish parish  
was told by his landlord one morning  
to take the gun and go to the field and  
"shoot something." A little later  
while going down a lane, his gun un-  
der his arm, the tourist met a small  
boy making for the school.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is  
there anything to shoot down here?"  
The boy looked around for a mo-  
ment, and then answered with eager-  
ness:

"Ay, there's the skulemaister comin  
over the hill!"

### Blue Books

In England blue books are official  
reports or other publications presented  
by the crown to both houses of parlia-  
ment. They are called blue books be-  
cause each volume is covered with a  
blue wrapper. In this country the  
term "blue book" is applied to a pub-  
lication containing the names and ad-  
dresses of persons employed by the  
government. A directory containing  
the names and addresses of persons  
prominent in society is also called a  
blue book.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Girls' Friendly Society Holds Dance

One hundred couples enjoyed dancing at  
the party given by members of the Girls'  
Friendly Society at the Guild house on  
Wednesday evening.

Music was furnished by Dwyer's orchestra  
and refreshments were served. Favors of  
cups and whistles were distributed.  
Rev. C. W. Henry, Mrs. Walter E. Howe  
and Miss Emily Richards acted as patron  
and patronesses.

The members of the committee of ar-  
rangements were Miss Helen Smith, Miss  
Doris Hilton, Miss Anne Swenson, Miss  
Edyth Wrigley and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.  
Miss Helen Smith and Miss Charlotte Hill  
had charge of the tickets and Miss Ethel  
Hilton, Miss Alice Wrigley and Miss Isabel  
Hill had charge of the check room.

Among those present: Mrs. Walter E.  
Howe, Doris Hilton, Helen Smith, Alice  
Wrigley, Ethel L. Hilton, Edyth Wrigley,  
Isabella Hill, Charlotte Hill, Anne Swenson,  
Ethel C. Hilton, Nellie Irving, Gertrude  
Hilton, Alexina Harris, Eva Mehlman,  
Marjorie Bissett, Evelyn McKee, Frances  
Laskey, Caroline Dodge, Francis Cameron,  
Rose Lefebvre, Rene Lefebvre, Helen Otis,  
Constance Ramsey, Catherine Hurley, Grace  
Larkin, Elizabeth Dyer, Helen McCarthy,  
Mildred Bickman, Mary Murphy, Agnes  
Devine, Mildred Hoar, Emily Burke, Helen  
Scannell, Edna Holland, Caroline Rogers,  
Jessie Munroe, Ethel Monroe, Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Swenson, Catherine Mitchell, Alice  
Archibald, Rita Farrell, Gladys Huse, Helen  
Schneider, Alice Chase, Dorothy Ramsay,  
Anne Ness, Sadie MacLeish, Jean MacLeish,  
Etta Brown, Martha Moore, Margaret  
Petrie, Lily Harris, Dorothy Mc-  
Carthy, Mary Bell, Rita Bell, Lillian Craik,  
Frances Pendleton, Molly Jacobs, Molly  
Lavery.

Henry Otis, Herbert Otis, William Dolan,  
Joseph Wright, Grant Silver, Edward Ham-  
mond, Raymond Schlapp, George McCollum,  
Alexander Stier, Frank Nollman, Colburn  
Dalton, Louis Daley, John Mahoney, Oscar  
Swenson, George Adams, Joseph Veck,  
Thomas Davies, William Davies, Luke  
Collins, Arthur Lavery, Herbert Gardner,  
Charles Scobie, Richard Beeley, Richard  
Wrigley, Edward Greulich, George Lawrence,  
Gardner Shaw, Joseph Ford, Erving Morse,  
George Knipe, Robert Bamford, Robert  
Partridge, Benjamin Hyde, Frank Nicoll,  
Darwin Stark, Sumner Davis, Benjamin  
Brown, George Brown, Bernard Sullivan,  
Francis Sullivan, Joseph Dyer, John Hill and  
Barker Higgins.

### Local Men Elected to Office by Merrimack Valley Country Club

Andover men were invested with the two  
highest offices at the annual meeting of the  
Merrimack Valley Country Club held this  
week, when Walter M. Lamont, of Shaw-  
sheen Village and J. F. O'Connell, of Wolcott  
avenue, were elected president and vice  
president respectively. Both had been  
members of the governing board for several  
years. Joseph E. Walworth, of Locke  
street, was re-elected to the board for three  
years and also re-appointed chairman of the  
Greens Committee. Eugene F. Tolman, of  
Carroll Court Apartments retired from the  
governing board after serving several years,  
most of the time being chairman of the House  
Committee.

A buffet lunch which preceded the meeting  
was held at six o'clock with sixty-five  
members in attendance. The business  
meeting followed at eight o'clock. Atty.  
Paul E. Clay headed the nominating com-  
mittee.

Harry Wiggin was elected chairman of the  
tournament committee to succeed A. W.  
Dole. A committee on winter sports was  
appointed and a committee to determine the  
adviseability of installing more bowling alleys  
in the club house was also named.  
Joseph E. Walworth was elected to the  
governing board to fill out the unexpired  
term of Edward A. Fitts, who resigned. The  
retiring members of the board and all other  
officers were given rising votes as a tender of  
appreciation of their service during their  
reign.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer, house  
committee, greens committee, were read and  
accepted.

It was also voted to set aside a page on the  
record in memoriam to the late Leonard E.  
Bennink, who was one of the most active and  
keenly interested members of the organiza-  
tion in all its activities.

On behalf of the various committees of the  
club, retiring President E. S. Gould was  
presented with an inscribed silver pitcher by  
George Robjant, treasurer. Mr. Gould re-  
sponded to the presentation in a felicitous  
manner.

The following is a list of the officers  
elected: President, Walter M. Lamont;  
vice president, John F. O'Connell; treasurer,  
George F. Robjant (re-elected); secretary,  
Dr. Joseph W. Fenton (re-elected); govern-  
ing board for three years, A. Murray Howe,  
Cornelius J. Corcoran, Harry Wiggin; two  
years, Joseph E. Walworth, chairman (re-  
elected), Fred Lang and Ernest Hey; chair-  
man to house committee, A. Murray Howe.

### Glue From Garlic

A sticky substance obtained from  
garlic by a special process is said to  
rival glue in adhesive qualities.



## PARISH MEETINGS

(Continued from page 1)

coming year as described by the new leader  
of the Free church, Rev. Alfred C. Church.

The midweek services for the month have  
been definitely planned for. The first week  
there will be an old-fashioned prayer meeting  
with those who attend taking active part  
in song, prayer and testimony. The second  
meeting will be known as church night when  
committees will meet and a short service of  
prayer will be followed by a social hour. A  
special lecture, possibly illustrated by  
stereopticon, will distinguish the third night  
and the fourth will be known as "missionary  
night."

A plea was made for more teachers for the  
Sunday school and an organization for the  
men of the church.

Mr. Church expressed his appreciation of  
the warm reception which he had received  
and his own pleasure in taking up work in  
his new pastorate. He also paid a tribute to  
the work and leadership of the pastor  
emeritus, Rev. F. A. Wilson, whose assistance  
has already been of inestimable value to him.  
His address was in a happy vein and was  
punctuated with many stories.

A letter of greeting was sent to Rev. and  
Mrs. Arthur S. Wheelock at their new home  
in Willimantic, Conn.

The arrangements for the supper were  
made by a committee from the Ladies'  
Benevolent society composed of Mrs. David  
Lindsay, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Elmer  
Brown and Mrs. Herbert Ford.

During the evening members of the  
church sang two selections, "A Day in  
June" and "First Primrose."

The annual meeting of Christ church  
parish, postponed from January 12, was held  
on Monday evening, preceded by a supper.  
The exercises opened at half past six, with  
a short service conducted in the church by  
the rector, Rev. C. W. Henry. The names  
of those who have been called by death  
during the year were read.

The supper was served in the parish house  
by caterer Weigel, and consisted of grape-  
fruit cocktail, cold ham, mashed potato,  
string beans, relishes, fritters, rolls, ice cream  
cake and coffee.

The report read by the rector included the  
following statistics: 19 baptisms, 29 con-  
firmations, 9 marriages and 21 burials.  
He also spoke of the gift of \$500 received at  
Christmas time, given by the parents of  
Harold Ames Hatch Jr., in memory of their  
son, who died last spring while a student at  
Phillips academy. The young man was a  
teacher in the Christ church school. The  
gift was unrestricted, to be used at the  
discretion of the rector, and it is planned to  
place a credence table in the sanctuary, and  
use the remainder for hymnals for the church.

Reports of the various church organiza-  
tions were read showing good work and  
unusual results. The reports were given as  
follows: Choir, Gordon S. Brown; church  
school, W. Dudley Yates; Altar Guild, Mrs.  
A. M. Paddock; Woman's Guild, Mrs.  
Arthur T. Boutwell; Woman's Thank  
Offering, Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell for Mrs.  
Joseph A. Rand; Girls' Friendly, Miss Ethel  
Humphreys for Mrs. Walter E. Howe;  
Circle of Friendship, Mrs. George Dick;  
St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Ethel Brown;  
men's gatherings, Gerard Chapin; Phillips  
Brooks Chapter, X. B. K. George Knipe;  
Sir Galahad club, W. S. Kelly; Church  
Periodical club, Miss Alice Jenkins. Mr.  
Henry spoke of the work of St. Margaret's  
Guild.

The clerk, Henry G. Tyler, then took the  
chair and Gerard Chapin was elected  
moderator. The treasurer's report, given by  
M. W. Colquhoun, was very satisfactory.  
The election of officers resulted as follows:  
Senior warden, A. B. LeBoutillier; junior  
warden, Gerard Chapin; clerk, Henry G.  
Tyler; treasurer, M. W. Colquhoun; vestry-  
men, R. S. Bartlett; Irving Southworth,  
E. V. French, Charles S. Dole, Benjamin  
Jaques, Dr. W. D. Walker, Fred H. Eaton,  
F. W. H. Stott, W. Dudley Yates and C. S.  
Cook; delegates to the diocesan convention,  
A. B. LeBoutillier, Gerard Chapin, Irving  
Southworth; delegates to the archdeaconry,  
J. S. Job, H. E. Miller and A. R. Sherburne.

The report on the proposed addition to  
the parish house was accepted as read by  
A. B. LeBoutillier.

A protracted discussion was held concern-  
ing the advisability of holding the church  
school at half past nine, to be followed by  
morning service at 10.45. The matter was  
left in the hands of the rector and warden,  
to be acted upon only after conference with  
representatives of the church school and  
choir.

At a meeting of the South parish held last  
evening with twenty-one members present  
officers for the ensuing year were elected,  
the treasurer's report was accepted, and the  
assessors' recommendations for the budget  
for 1925 were approved representing a total  
of \$12,200.

Frederick H. Jones was chosen moderator.  
In the absence of A. P. Thompson, clerk of  
the parish, C. W. Holland acted in that office.  
The annual reports of the assessors,  
collector, auditor, trustees of the cemetery  
and trustees of the ministerial fund were  
presented and accepted.

P. B. Whitmore was chosen assessor for

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a term of three years, the remaining officers  
were re-elected: Philip F. Ripley, treasurer;  
Jonathan E. Holt, collector; John V. Holt  
and Frank L. Cole, auditors.

F. H. Jones and Joseph C. Kimball were  
chosen to represent the Parish on the joint  
board of finance.

Burton S. Flagg and Hugh Bullock,  
chairman of the assessors, were elected as a  
committee to act with a similar body from  
the Church to the end that a simpler form of  
church and parish organization may be  
evolved.

The proposed budget for 1925 totaling  
\$12,200 included \$6,200 for minister's salary,  
vacation supply, sexton and collector;  
\$300 for music; \$300 for insurance; \$550  
for heat and light; \$750 miscellaneous;  
\$1200 for the reserve fund. A substantial  
increase to the minister's salary was voted.

During the parish year just ended the  
receipts were \$9662.58; the expenses were  
\$8913.71, leaving a balance of \$748.87 of  
which \$700 has been deposited in the reserve  
fund. The assessor reported the church  
property in good condition with nothing  
other than minor repairs in sight.

## Water Found in Quartz Ten Million Years Old

Chicago.—Drops of water more than  
10,000,000 years old, preserved in  
quartz since an age before life be-  
gan to appear on earth, will be ex-  
hibited in the Field museum here.

The water was obtained in South  
America by O. C. Farrington, head  
of the museum's department of ge-  
ology, who found it imprisoned in  
crystal quartz taken from rock for-  
mation at Bon Jesus dos Melras,  
Bahia, Brazil. The estimate of its age  
was based on the fact that the rock  
formations of the archaic age are as-  
serted by some scientists to have ex-  
isted 550,000,000 years ago. The wa-  
ter is clear and sparkling in its crys-  
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## WEST PARISH

The Essex County Cooperative Association is holding a meeting this afternoon at Essex Aggie, Hathorne.

Essex Pomona Grange meets with Amesbury Grange on February 5 and with Andover Grange on March 5.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society are rehearsing a play to be given early in April, the funds to be used for convention work.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet on Sunday evening with Elmer Peterson, Greenwood road. James R. Carter will be the leader.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Church will hold its February meeting with Mrs. Walter Pike, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Oscar Phillips of Green Oak, Nova Scotia, while on his way home from Cadillac, northwestern Canada, stopped for a week-end visit with his aunt, Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road.

Lawrence Local, 1, N. E. M. P. A. held its annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, Lawrence on Thursday, January 22. Officers elected for 1925 were: President, Belmont Fox of Methuen; secretary-treasurer, Herbert Lewis, Andover. Reports showed a great amount of effective work done for the producer, also that the association is on a sound financial basis.

## Play Presented at Grange Meeting

In spite of the bad night, Andover Grange held a really worth while meeting on Tuesday evening. It was deemed wise to cancel the speaker's engagement, but the play was given to a small but very appreciative audience. Lunch was served by Roger and Robert Lewis. The speaker will be present at some future date.

On February 24, Ralph S. Bauer of Lynn will be the speaker, with the needs of the county, especially of Essex Aggie Home-making School. Those who have heard Mr. Bauer speak can vouch for the truth of the statement that there won't be a dull sentence spoken. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer love boys and girls, especially Essex County boys and girls. Much of the success that has come to Essex Aggie is due to their untiring efforts.

## Observe Golden Anniversary

Sunday, January 25, marked the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourdelais, Osprey road.

On Saturday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Bourdelais renewed their marriage vows at a high mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Millet of the Sacred Heart Church, Lawrence. Mrs. Bourdelais was attended by her sister, Mrs. Ida Gallant of Minneapolis, Minnesota, while Mr. Bourdelais was attended by his brother, Octave Bourdelais of Lawrence.

The family gathered at the old home on Osprey road Sunday to partake of the dinner served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence and to attend the reception which followed. Rev. Father Millet sat at the head of the table and offered prayer. Louis Cyr, Jr., a grandson, presented the happy couple with a beautiful shower bouquet of roses, each rose having a gold piece attached, and Wilfred Cyr presented a platter with several gold pieces on it.

Friends from Lawrence, Nashua, N. H., Boston, Hartford, Conn., Methuen, Minn., and Andover were present with congratulations and best wishes. Music and readings by some of the guests gave another happy touch to an already perfect day.

## Fire at the Bourdelais Homestead

Four rooms were gutted, with damage estimated at \$3000, by a fire discovered shortly after ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the Bourdelais homestead on Osprey road. This is one of the oldest houses in Andover, said to have been built in 1730, and a huge beam, imbedded in the old-fashioned chimney and gradually eaten away by the fires of many years caused the fire.

Owing to the excellent condition of the roads and the fact that a hydrant with good pressure was situated just in front of the house, the firemen were able to confine the flames to the rear of the house, to two



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rooms on the ground floor and two on the second floor. The furniture was removed to the yard where it was covered and returned to the shelter of the house when the fire was extinguished. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Robert Donaldson is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Helen Brown has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Co.

Mrs. Hazel Baker has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Co.

Peter Campbell of Brechin terrace has entered the employ of Smith and Dove Co.

Miss Angeline McCarthy of Red Spring road spent the week-end at the home of her aunt in Reading.

Thomas Dougall of Lynn was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Waldie of Buxton court.

## Enjoyable Party

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Rowland Doig of Cuba street Monday evening when a number of her friends gathered to spend the evening. Vocal selections were rendered by John Drummond, and Margaret Reid and David Alexander danced the Highland Fling. Games were played and general dancing was enjoyed.

Those present were: Rowland Doig, Elizabeth Lamb, Mrs. Houghton, Margaret Reid, Bella Turner, Susan Bissett, David Alexander, Alexander Meek, David Anderson, Alexander Duke, and George Macfarlane. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Party on Twelfth Birthday

A delightful birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connolly, 35 Cuba street, in honor of the twelfth birthday of their daughter, Veronica. The afternoon was spent in playing games and a fine entertainment was given. Ukulele and piano selections were rendered by Mary Connolly and Delvina Bourassa, solos by Catherine Daly, Esther Corey, Margaret Sullivan, Katherine Winters and Francis Coyle; specialty dances by Nora Malloy and Veronica Connolly. Those present: Margaret Leary, Catherine McDonald, Florence McCarthy, Margaret Sullivan, Catherine Darby, Nora Malloy, Esther Corey, Katherine Winters, Francis Coyle, Rita Hagan, Margaret Connolly, Ruth Connolly, Devino Bourassa, Mary Connolly, Veronica Connolly, Josephine Connolly, Joseph McBride, Thomas Gray, Frank Connolly, Jr.

## New Railroad Equipment

An electric "track-walking car" which makes possible detailed examination of railroad tunnels and the immediate repair of any minor defects has been developed in Germany. Previously a pedestrian track-walker has been used to make these inspections and report necessary repairs after each trip. With the "track-walking car," which is especially designed to be driven by electricity or hauled by an ordinary locomotive, the repair crew goes along and is available to make repairs at once. A battery of 54 electric lights provides ample illumination for work in tunnels.

## Catacombs Illustrated

The famous catacombs of Rome are to be illuminated for the benefit of the visiting pilgrims during the Holy year celebration.

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## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Union service. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7.00. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Elmer Conkey is recovering from a recent illness.

William Conway of Providence is visiting in the Vale.

Mrs. George Miller is recovering from her recent illness.

Marion Ormsby is ill at her home on Marlard street.

Mrs. Joseph Lynch is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

The Pathfinders will meet in the Methodist vestry Friday evening.

Harold Walker spent the week-end at his home on Chester street.

The Sigma Kappa girls will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

The Order of Joyful Service will meet in the vestry this evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cronin spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Alice Coates has accepted a position at the Phillips academy infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Anderson spent the week-end with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Gordon Grant is recovering from an illness at her home on Andover street.

The Sigma Kappa girls will meet in the vestry Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed will occupy one of the Marlard houses on Center street.

David Stein is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis at his home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son spent Sunday visiting relatives in Melrose Highlands.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haggerty spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. Margerson of Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simons of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons.

Mrs. Mary Trow and Mae Trow spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley of Jamaica Plains.

Miss Gertrude Clark, a student at Framingham Normal school, spent the week-end at her home in town.

Mrs. Susan Nichols has returned to her home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Prudence Brown of Center street.

Mrs. Hadley Davison and son, George, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Davison's brother, George Campbell of Andover.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George P. Byington, High street.

Miss Dora Mussels, Miss Rita Atkinson and Miss Jenitha Hood attended the business meeting and supper at Christ church, Andover, Monday evening.

Francis Geddy, formerly of this town, was injured while at work in M. T. Stevens' mill, North Andover, Monday, receiving a laceration on his hand. The wound necessitated two stitches.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George P. Byington, High street. Mrs. Byington is the oldest member of the society and although she cannot attend any of the meetings outside of her own home, she is interested in all its activities.

Holds Party on Seventh Birthday

A very pretty and most enjoyable birthday party was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter Janet.

The dining room was prettily decorated in yellow and white and favors were given each little guest. A beautifully decorated birthday cake with seven candles adorned the center of the table.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and stories were told the children by Mrs. Cronin.

The little hostess received a number of gifts in honor of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Those present included: Frances Bisbee, Dorothy Stevens, Marion Thompson, Janet Cronin, Earl Townsend, Samuel Fee, Charles Sanborn, Thomas Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronin.

## Announces Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Coates announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Andrew Gordon Hood, Jr., of Manchester, N. H., on November 1, 1924.

## Lodge Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., held in Good Templar hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief templar, Alfred Lundgren; vice-templar, Mrs. Alfred Lundgren; financial secretary, David Wilkinson; treasurer, D. H. Poor; chaplain, Mrs. D. H. Poor; marshal, Doris Wilkinson; guard, Olive Wilkinson; register, Raymond Keating; past chief templar, Mrs. Lenora Hammond.

Lodge Deputy Benjamin Robinson will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening.

An invitation was received to attend the supper given by Brook lodge, Methuen, in Stephen Barker hall on Wednesday evening. A pit party followed the business session, Miss Margaret Benson being the winner. Mrs. Alfred Lundgren won the mystery chain.

To Have Stereopticon Lecture

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met in the vestry on Monday afternoon and held a work meeting. There were about twenty members present. The boys were instructed in wood cutting by E. Ward Thomson and the girls got together post cards and Sunday school papers to send to

hospitals. A package was also made ready to send to Miss Caroline Sewall in China for missionary children.

It was voted to secure slides for a stereopticon lecture of Miss Caroline Sewall's work in China, to be given on Friday evening, February 20, in the vestry.

## B. V. V. I. S. to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement society scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until Friday evening, February 6. Illness has been prevalent among members and officers of the society and for this reason it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting. The chairman of the different committees are asked to have their reports ready for this meeting. All members are urged to be present as important business will be transacted.

## Mothers' Club to Meet

The Bradley Mothers' club will have its monthly business meeting in the kindergarten rooms of the Bradley school Thursday afternoon, February 5. Plans will be made for child welfare day which will be observed on Tuesday, February 17. It has been the custom to have a special program for this day and a speaker will be obtained.

## Ladies' Circle Meets

The Ladies' circle of the Methodist church met the vestry Monday evening and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed. A short devotional and song period was held, followed by a business session, including the secretary's report, and plans for the advancement of the society. Mrs. James Moss presided.

After the business session games were played. In the game of ring toss, Mrs. Stevens' team was defeated by Mrs. Reynolds' team by the score of 205-165. A spelling match was also held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

It was voted to hold the next meeting in the vestry on Monday evening, February 9. Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds and Mrs. Amanda Stevens were appointed on the entertainment committee for the next meeting. Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Ward Thomson, Mrs. Amanda Stevens and Mrs. Claudia Hofmann were serving refreshments at the next meeting.

Those present Monday evening included: Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Frank Cranston, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Mrs. Amanda Stevens, Mrs. Claudia Hofmann, Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Robert Kibbee, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Charles Litchfield, Mrs. E. Ward Thomson, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds.

## Men's Brotherhood Meet

Education gained in and out of school was the subject on which Principal N. C. Hamblin of Punched High school spoke Monday evening at the meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. church. There was a fine attendance and all listened with deep interest while Mr. Hamblin told how education is not only gained from school, but from life as well. Ensemble singing was enjoyed and indoor baseball played. Harold Wells' team defeated George Brown's team with a score of 18-15.

Refreshments were served by William Bancroft and Fred Shattuck.

## Junior Helpers Meet

Monday afternoon sixteen members of the Junior Helpers met in the Congregational church vestry. Much enthusiasm was shown in the work of the afternoon, which consisted of work by the boys in charge of J. Ward Thompson. The girls pasted postal cards together and later these cards will be sent to hospitals. Miss Emily Tracy was in charge of the girls' work. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon.

## Evolution of Trade

## Mark and Advertising

The trade mark was invented during a time of grand colonization. A business house in Cathago Nova (Carthage), which manufactured a delicious fish sauce and sent it to all parts of the world in hermetically sealed pitchers, burnt nine stars into the containers. The nine stars were the emblem of the sacred fish, the dolphins. A big lamp factory in the Roman Rhineland adorned all its lamps with the utensils of eye specialists—which those people who used the lamps should ever come to know!

Advertising, of course, grew more and more luxurious. It was a favorite child of commerce in imperial Rome. Dozens of the best painters and sculptors worked for the wool kings, silk houses, and the big weapon factories which grew up like mushrooms wherever the Roman armies advanced.

People vied with one another in erecting altars to the protectors of trade and navigation; but on these altars they inscribed the names and trade of the donors, as a means of advertising. The Roman business men were as though seized by a fever of competition. Euryances, the pastry king of Rome, used his own tomb as an advertisement; his tombstone had the form of an enormous cake!—Exchange.

## Legend Traces Hyacinth to Sorrow of Apollo

The wild hyacinth was originally found in Greece and Asia Minor. The ancient Greeks had a story about its origin to the effect that one day the god Apollo was playing a game of quills with a young mortal. Hyacinthus, of whom he was very fond, when Zephyrus, the god of the west wind, passed by, Zephyrus was jealous of Apollo and blew the latter's quill aside, and caused it to strike Hyacinthus and inflict a mortal wound. In his memory Apollo caused these beautiful and fragrant clustered blossoms to spring from the fallen drops of the youth's blood.

The hyacinth was brought to western Europe in the sixteenth century, and extensively cultivated by Dutch horticulturists. The original blue and purple blossoms were varied to numerous shades of pink, rose, yellow, scarlet and pure white—Kansas City Star.

## P. A. ATHLETICS

## Andover Defeats M. I. T. at Basketball

In a one-sided and rather poorly played basketball game Phillips Andover defeated the M. I. T. freshman quintet Saturday night in the Borden gymnasium by the score of 28-10. The Tech youngsters were outclassed from the very start, and never threatened to take the lead. Billhardt, the Andover captain, led the Blue team in both scoring and playing ability, and along with Sam Burns scored more than half the points. Burns played running guard and worked well with Billhardt. The other guard, Eeles, did excellent defensive work. Frigard was a new man at forward, but he played a steady game while he was in.

The summary: ANDOVER: Billhardt, r.f. 1b, Estes, Kesselhorst, Frigard, Hopkins, l.f. c, Mock, Brockelman, c. r.b., Bell, Ross, Eeles, Morgan, r.b. l.f., Cohen, Burns, l.b. r.f., Blanche, Miller.

Score: Andover 28, M. I. T., 10. Goals from floor: Billhardt 5, Burns 4, Frigard, Hopkins, Brockelman 1. Mock 1, Estes. Goals from fouls: Billhardt, Eeles, Referee: Sides. Timer: Shields. Time: 20-minute halves.

## Hockey Game

The strong Browne and Nichols hockey team outstripped the Phillips academy combination after a hot struggle on the Andover rink to the tune of 2 to 0. At first the game was very even, but the Blue team seemed to tire as it went on, and weakened towards the end. The Boston team scored its two goals in the last game. Curtis and Pratt played back and were for the first part of the game invincible. Frost, who substituted for Tweddy, did well the time he was in, and promises to be good material before the end of the season. Rogers and Curtis starred for Andover, and Stanley played a brilliant game for Browne and Nichols. Cross and Stanley scored the goals. The summary: BROWNE AND NICHOLS: Andover, Barnes, Cross, Graves, l.w. r.w., Collins, Smith, Walker, c. c, Rogers, Walker, Hilliard, r.w. l.w., Tweddy, Frost, Graves, Barnes, l.d. r.d., Pratt, Stanley, r.d. l.d., Curtis, Neil, g. Rideout.

Score: Browne and Nichols 2, Goals: Cross, Stanley. Referee: W. Wade. Time: three 12-minute periods.

## Relay Team Wins

The Andover relay team easily defeated the University of New Hampshire team in a race at Andover Saturday. The race was scheduled to be run at Durham, but at the last minute, it was decided advisable to run the race in the cage at Andover on account of the extreme cold wave that swept over New England on Friday and Saturday. The track is out of doors at Durham, which would be bad for the team, with the Exeter race only a week away. Thompson led off for Andover, followed by Dorman. These men kept up with the Granite State men, but when the New Hampshire man had handed a ten yard lead to Charlie Borah, who increased this to 30 before the end of the race. One New Hampshire man stumbled and fell, but he lost hardly any distance. The time was three minutes and forty-five seconds. The race was purely a practice one and will not count against New Hampshire.

## Navy Radio Communication

There will be increased interest in the radio and sound competition to take place on the battle fleet shortly. With the development of this means of communication the importance of its efficiency as part of the fleet's work is being emphasized. It will be regarded as one of the major competitions to take place on the fleet, says the Army and Navy Journal.

In arranging for the competition the commander in chief of the United States fleet has fixed the basis upon which the competition will be rated. Ten per cent is the credit to be given to efficiency of radio transmission. The same per cent is to be given to the operations of radio compasses. Thirty per cent is to be allowed for general communications while at battle stations and 10 per cent for the operations of sound apparatus. The balance is to be allotted for miscellaneous items of efficiency in communications.

According to reports received at the Navy department communications by the Bellevue laboratory were maintained with the Shenandoah up to the time she reached San Diego. This is a remarkable record in view of the unfavorable conditions.

## New "Collecting" Hobby

And here comes a hobbyist who collects bricks. His home is in Dorchester, Mass., and he has an array of 300 bricks which he started to collect in 1872. Churches, schoolhouses, residences and public buildings have yielded their bricks. Many of these are intimately associated with Dorchester's earliest history, and consequently have been photographed and pictured for posterity. This collection of bricks is remarkable, but more remarkable is the fact that upon one of the broad sides of each brick has been painted in oil, true in detail and color, a picture of the building from which it was taken.

## German Marks Worthless

German paper marks are only good as junk now. The paper mark went out of business a year ago, when the rentenmark came in use. There was then so much of this kind of currency on hand that in numerous instances banks and other institutions turned the marks over to junk dealers by the ton. Most of these notes, which toward the end of the inflation period were not worth the paper used in their manufacture, have been destroyed or made into pasteboard boxes and the like.

## Water Denizen That Has Few Vital Organs

The little creature called the lancelet is slender and pointed at both ends and not very easy to see, since it is almost transparent and is only from an inch and a half to two and a half inches in length.

It lives in shallow water and likes to stick its head end into the sand, into which it burrows with great rapidity. It remains thus for a long time with its tail sticking out. When on the surface of the water it lies on its side.

While it can neither see nor hear, there is reason for believing that it possesses the senses of smell and taste. Its eggs are laid about sunset and the larvae hatch out early the next morning.

The lancelet has no head. Moreover, it has neither legs nor pairs of fins. It has a mouth, however, placed at one end, which, therefore, may be called the head end of the body.

It has a stomach, a very simple form of liver and another simple organ which takes the place of a heart, since it is capable of contracting and thus forcing the blood, which is quite colorless, forward to the arch of the gills, where it is purified.—Review of Reviews.

## Boxing Cat Floors Foes

"Buddle" is the name of a boxing cat owned by Ella J. Kennedy of Pennington, N. H. He is a white feline with tiger stripes and he stands like a prize fighter when attacked by an other of his kind or a combative dog. In fighting other cats Buddie invariably knocks them over backward before they can get on their feet. He has claws and teeth. Likewise he enjoys boxing with his human friends, and one of his tricks is to extinguish a lighted match with a well-directed left punch.

## Gasoline Famine Coming?

A world-wide famine in petrol, it has been prophesied, will occur in about five years' time if motor vehicles go on increasing at their present rate and unless some substitute for petrol is discovered before then.—London Answers.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Camille Demare and Caroline Demare of Roxford in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Helen Provost of Springfield in said Commonwealth, dated June 14, 1902, recorded in the South District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 1676 page 370, and subsequently assigned to the subscriber, HADEL T. FARY, of Methuen in said Commonwealth, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, two parcels of land situated in said Roxford and described as follows: First parcel: northerly by land now or late of Warren Ordway; easterly about 56 rods by the highway and land now or late of Moses Kimball; southerly about 50 rods by land now or late of George N. Foster; and westerly about 20 rods by land now or late of Ordway, and containing 10 acres more or less. Second parcel: beginning at the southwest corner at stake and stones by lands formerly of Winslow and Kimball, thence running northerly by lands now or late of Kimball and others by a stone wall 53 rods to stake and stones at land of Kimball; thence northerly 67 rods, westerly 13 rods 16 links, to stake and stones by land now or late set off to Elizabeth Kimball as her dower; thence by said Elizabeth Kimball's dower land southerly, westerly and northerly in various courses as stated in said deed to stake and stones by land now or late of Ames Kimball Heir; thence westerly by said Heir's land 18 rods to stake and stones by land now or late of John Tyler Heir; thence southerly by said Heir's land 82 rods to land now or late of J. Foster; thence easterly by said Foster's land 22 rods to stake and stones by land now or late of one Wilkins; thence northerly 31 1/2 rods easterly 21 rods 1 link to stake and stones; thence easterly 35 rods 20 links to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments. A deposit of one hundred fifty dollars will be required of the purchaser at time of sale and balance of purchase price within ten days thereafter.

HADEL T. FARY, Mortgagee.



## 88-STORY SKYSCRAPER PLANNED IN NEW YORK

Woolworth Tower Is Being Tested  
in Contemplation of Great  
Project.

New York.—New York is to have an 88-story office building, outranking in height the Woolworth building, which has 51 stories, according to information obtainable in real estate circles. A test to determine whether the Woolworth tower sways in winds of high velocity is said to have been planned in contemplation of the new skyscraper's construction.

At the offices of Cass Gilbert, architect, it was admitted that the project was under consideration, although details are being withheld because negotiations for the site have not been closed.

The new mammoth structure will occupy an entire block in downtown Broadway, it is said.

Leaders in the architectural, engineering and construction world were called into conference to determine the practicability of erecting a structure of such height, and as a result it was decided to make a study of the Woolworth building. The tests of the great tower have been under way for two weeks.

Whether the new skyscraper will be built to the height contemplated will depend upon the outcome of the tests of the Woolworth building. Gilbert, who designed and supervised the construction of the Woolworth structure, has charge of the tests.

The Woolworth building is 792 feet high and if the stories of the contemplated building were of the same height it would tower more than 1,000 feet above the ground.

The United States Steel corporation and the Duponts have been mentioned as possible backers of the new building project.

## New Rules Cause Snarl in Paris Traffic Tangle

Paris.—The Paris traffic situation is not solved. Confusion multiplies. Disorder reigns despite studies of police authorities and innumerable suggestions of the press. The multiplicity of rules and regulations are bewildering Parisians as never before.

One-way streets—one way at certain times—have been established. Trucks and other slower vehicles have been forbidden on some boulevards and avenues. Beautiful "stop" signals have been put up at important corners.

A list of six rules for pedestrians has been issued, forbidding them to cross except at regular crossings, walk other than perpendicularly to the curb or stop in the midst of their peregrinations.

Most confusing and French of all is the ukase that on odd days of the month automobiles must be parked on the odd side of the street, on even days of the month on the side with even numbers.

The rules created howls of mirth except from taxi drivers, who are approaching nervous prostration.

## Home of 100 Eagles

Is Desolated by Gun

Cleveland.—Ohio's famous American eagle nest has been vacated for the second time in more than thirty years, while the male bird is en route to his distant winter habitat. His mate was shot down by a hunter and his body is being mounted by a Sandusky taxidermist, preparatory to being placed in the Sandusky high school museum.

The nest is at Vermillion, Ohio, and was begun in 1890. It is eighty feet above the ground in a shellbark hickory tree. It is now twelve feet high and more than eight feet in diameter at the top. More than 100 eagles have been hatched and tutored in the nest, residents of Vermillion declare.

Many years ago the mate of the old male eagle was slain and he disappeared for a few weeks, returning with the female bird which recently was shot by John Bovinski, who said it was stealing his chickens.

## New England Thriftiest, Savings Reports Show

New York.—New England is the thriftiest section of the country, the Middle Atlantic group of states is its closest competitor and the South has made the greatest relative advance in savings, a report covering the last 12 years made public by the American Bankers' association reveals.

Per capita savings deposits in New England this year was \$443; Middle Atlantic states, \$306; Pacific, \$240; East Central, 168; West Central, \$87; and Southern, \$52.

The South in the 12 years considered has advanced 188 per cent. Its per capita savings in 1912 was only \$18.

The advance in other sections was: New England, from \$246 to \$443; Middle Atlantic, \$151 to \$306; Pacific, \$101 to \$240; East Central, \$90 to \$168, and the West Central, \$40 to \$87.

## Whites Told to Shed

Clothes in the Tropics

London.—White men and women must revert to Garden of Eden costumes if they are to be successful in colonizing tropical countries, according to Professor P. F. Fyson of Birmingham, Bengal. If the European is to stand tropical temperatures, says the professor, he must get over his idea that the exposure of naked skin is indecent and he must follow the example of the Indians, who wear no clothing above the waist or about the legs and feet.

## EXCAVATIONS REVEAL SITE OF ANCIENT CITY OF DAVID

Discoveries May Settle Dispute About  
Location of Original Site  
of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem.—Excavation in progress for six months in Ophel, close to the area where stood the Jewish temple, seems to have revealed this as the indisputable site of the city of David, according to Rev. J. Garrow Duncan, director of the Palestine exploration fund.

His explorations have led him to what he is convinced is the eastern side of David's city, where he has discovered not only a wall 27 feet thick and which he has traced for 200 yards, but also a magnificent tower of David.

He is certain he has discovered the real Jebusite wall of the fort which was standing when David took it in the year 1000 B. C.

The discovery of remains of the ancient city of David is of great interest to archaeologists, who have long debated the location of the original site of ancient Jerusalem.

Mr. Duncan claims that in addition to finally settling this point, he has been able to prove that the site where David's city stood has been continuously inhabited for over 5,000 years, some of the pottery unearthed at Ophel belonging to the cave-dwelling period of 3,000 years B. C. and before.

The site has yielded also hundreds of Hebrew pottery, and any number of jar handles with Hebrew inscriptions dedicated to Jehovah.

The tower of David, with its clean surface of white limestone, is now once more exposed to the light of day and visible from every part of the city.

The Palestine government has declared this part of the ancient wall a national monument, and the tower is being restored.

## Japanese Typewriter Operated by One Key

Seattle, Wash.—The first Japanese typewriters to reach this part of the world have been installed in northwest Japanese wholesale and commission houses. The machine has only one key but prints 7,026 characters. The Japanese operator, usually a man, with brief training often writes 60 words a minute, which is doubly faster than is possible when printing out the characters by hand. The machines make carbons and prints from the bottom of the page to the top, and from the right-hand side to the left.

In addition to the Japanese characters, the quaint typewriter has the English alphabet tucked away in a corner.

A directory, similar to a city street guide, helps the operator locate an unusual character, indicating, under the word wanted, a description of the row in which the wanted character is to be found and how many letters up from the bottom or down from the top.

The typing characters are single bits of steel adjusted in a movable tray, so as to be pushed into contact with a ribbon above to the paper placed in readiness for the writing.

## London Tower Supplies Designs for Bonnets

London.—"Pikeman's pet" styles in women's hats, designed after the steel helmets of the Seventeenth century pikemen, represented in the collection of arms and armor of the Tower of London, are the latest sensation in fashionable London millinery.

For some time, milliners have hunted for designs that would, by their novelty of appeal, lure women away from the popular cloche fashion. Earlier in the season they thought that a successful rival had been found in the square-crowned hat, but this was voted down by fastidious clients.

Now the Seventeenth century helmet is being used as a model for the mid winter hat. The featherweight felt of the season—steel gray is the favorite color choice for realistic effect—is blocked to the Seventeenth century outline and a tuft of feathers gives the feminine touch.

## 1,500 Americans Wear Ribbon of French Legion

Paris.—Crosses awarded in wartime and during the reconstruction period have increased the membership of the Legion of Honor from about 15,000 in 1914 to approximately 150,000 in 1924. Of the present total 120,000 members are French.

In the foreign contingent the United States stands high with 1,500 members, including six grand crosses, the supreme rank; 21 grand officers, 180 commanders, 500 officers and about 800 knights.

This formidable growth in the last ten years is due principally to the fact that in wartime there is no limit to the crosses that may be conferred for military valor.

## Mints 160,000,000 Coins

Philadelphia.—One hundred and sixty million coins were made at the Philadelphia mint in 1924, of which 12,938,198 were foreign coins, the annual report of S. F. Chaffin, assistant superintendent, made public recently showed. This was approximately 40,500,000 pieces less than the output for 1923, when there was an unusual demand for coins of all kinds. The total value of the domestic coinage last year was \$105,315,820.

## ARMY HAS FINE MOTOR SCHOOL

Mechanics and Chauffeurs  
Taught Ways and Means  
of Auto Craft.

Washington.—Qualified enlisted men of the United States army receive schooling in almost every mechanical trade of the automobile industry at the Motor Transport school, located at Camp Holabird, Md., which is within the limits of the city of Baltimore. The United States Army Recruiting News states that from 300 to 400 accomplished mechanics every year are turned back to their respective units, which thus gain skilled workmen, as well as men who are able to impart to others the knowledge they have acquired.

This school is a comparatively young institution. The advent of motor transportation in the army called for efficient and economical operation and maintenance of the same in the field. To provide for this necessity it was decided to establish a school for the instruction of personnel whose work rendered a knowledge of motors essential. In July, 1919, Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., field artillery, reported to the chief of the motor transport corps at Washington. He received verbal instructions to proceed to Camp Holabird and organize a motor transport training school. On July 7, 1919, the organization of the school was commenced, and by September 2 of that year most of the machinery and equipment necessary for the instruction of students had been installed. This project was somewhat of a departure in the instruction of enlisted men, in that no work of this nature had ever before been attempted on so large a scale by the army.

The school was officially opened on September 5, 1919, by the secretary of war, with a total enrollment of 442 enlisted men as students. This body of men at that time was distributed throughout ten departments of the school, and since that date there has been a steady flow of students through the institution. Today the enrollment is not quite as large, but the same opportunity exists for the enlisted man who desires to train himself that he can become a skilled workman in any of the army branches of the automobile industry. The courses available to enlisted men are:

Mechanics, tire repair, blacksmithing and spring making; sheet metal and radiator repair; storage battery construction and repair; oxy-acetylene welding; body building and wheelwright; automobile painting; auto wiring and upholstery; ignition and carburetion; motorcycle mechanics, and chauffeur mechanics.

Individual Shops a Feature.

Each of the subjects enumerated above has its individual shop, which is equipped according to the established custom for such shops, and every possible effort is made by the instructors to keep abreast of the present-day methods. The instructors who compose the staff of the school are for the most part civilians employed by the government. Instructors who are qualified to instruct in the subjects mentioned above are, of necessity, men with long practical experience, scholastic or theoretical training, good personality and the ability to lecture to students in such a way that the facts of the subject matter are imparted in a forceful and understandable manner. Of the instructors now at the school, the majority are men employed in the early days of its organization. They have thus been able to correct many mistakes of class management formerly made, so that today the school is benefiting by the five years of experience these men have had as instructors.

In the beginning the courses of instruction were naturally fragmentary and full of defects, as the course of any new school would naturally be, but constant revision and reorganization have established a definitely outlined course of study, together with a training manual for each subject. Equipment for practical work and demonstration has gradually been accumulated for each subject during the last five years, so that a better equipped school for the teaching of trade craft in automobile work would be difficult to find, asserts the Recruiting News, and adds:

"A word here as regards methods of instruction and the scope of subjects will not be out of place. Instruction in the school consists of practical work and theoretical instruction, both of which are accompanied by practical demonstrations. By practical work it is to be understood that the student is assigned a task or piece of work, which is explained to him in detail both theoretically and practically. The task is then demonstrated to him by the instructor, who actually performs the work, after which the student performs a similar task under the direct supervision of the instructor. This system of training, known as the applicatory system, is adaptable to the subject matter of the courses, in that the ultimate aim of the school is to produce men who can manually perform a job on a motor vehicle that will pass the most exacting inspections.

"After successfully completing any of the numerous courses at the Motor Transport school the soldier has the knowledge of a trade at his finger tips should he ever decide to return to civil life. Or he can report to his organization knowing that he has fitted himself for, and is capable of holding, a higher

grade, and is therefore eligible for promotion.

"Letters conveying the thanks of students to their former instructors are constantly being received at the school; letters from men who have returned to their organizations and have become valuable cogs in the wheels of a maintenance section, or from men on the outside, who have been able to obtain a job or establish a business of their own through the schooling they received at Camp Holabird."

## Thinks Camera's Eye Will Be Aid in War

Washington.—It is generally known that a properly manipulated camera can bring out objects and aspects that defy detection by the naked eye. That power of the camera is being greatly extended by experimental work now undertaken jointly by the bureau of standards and the War department's section of aviation.

Some of the results are considered military secrets, but it is more than possible that in the next war smoke screens are not likely to be complete protection for advancing troops or moving vessels at sea. The camera's eye can be given some uncanny powers of piercing obscurity of that kind.

Already, the experimental cameras obtain good results in taking pictures of objects concealed by water vapor that constitutes natural fog and cloud bank. It is likely that the powers, now barely developed, can be carried a good deal further. Dr. G. K. Burgess, director of the bureau, believes the secret of increased visibility for the camera lies largely in the photographic emulsions that control the character of the sensitive plate and its development. Some of the discoveries in connection with the research probably will be made public.

## Wales Has Orchestra of Own in St. James'

London.—The prince of Wales is learning to play the banjo and thousands of his father's subjects are taking up the cross-word puzzle craze which has only recently crossed the Atlantic.

The prince, who is somewhat of a jazz devotee, recently took a few tips on thumping the banjo from an American master of that instrument, who happened to be performing in a London cabaret. He has been beating the snare and bass drums in syncopated manner for quite some time, and now finds leisure to plunk away at the banjo, a hybrid instrument combining some of the qualities, whether good or bad, of the banjo and the ukulele.

Several members of Wales' suite share his enthusiasm for the throbbing, syncopated dance tune broadcast from Broadway and with their aid and that of some friends he has an orchestra of his own in St. James' palace.

## Mill'on Words a Month Handled by Navy Radio

Washington.—An average of 1,000,000 words a month is now being handled by the naval communications office in the Navy department over its radio system. Traffic for every department of the government, save the postoffice, is handled.

The navy's radio sending stations in this country are located at Arlington, Va.; Sayville, N. Y.; and Annapolis, Md. The receiving is done at the Navy department.

Transmission of radio messages through the three big, high-powered stations is accomplished by means of a remote control. The operator, sitting at his desk in the navy buildings, working his key, sends his signal over leased telegraph wires to one of the three stations. Impression is made on the key system at the station by means of a relay, and the message is automatically forwarded from there.

## Female Hosiery in Berlin Now of Snake Skin Design

Berlin.—Snake skin designs are the latest in women's hosiery here. They come in various colors, but the most popular is a sort of coffee and milk shade with vertical stripes. Then there is the garter snake stocking, with long yellow stripes and here and there a touch of brown or black. Chocolate and coffee shades, bearing blotches and spots, patterned after the markings of the water moccasin and other reptiles which do not go in for stripes, also are in demand.

## Find Skeleton Believed to Be of Noted Beauty

Orleans, France.—Archaeologists searching the ruins of an ancient chateau at Montargis, near here, unearthed a skeleton which they believe to be Renee of France, a woman renowned for her beauty during the Middle Ages. Although the identity has not yet been definitely established, the scientists pronounced that if not Renee's remains, they were at least a very attractive pile of bones.

## American Beauty Rose Petals Large as Hand

Union Springs, Ala.—Surpassing in size any roses ever grown in this region, American Beauties grown by Mrs. Walton A. Orr have petals big enough to cover the entire palm of her hand. One of the largest of the roses is 18½ inches in circumference, and a dozen laid side by side would extend from toe to crown of a six-foot man. The rose is perfectly shaped and highly colored.

## What is Education?

BY HUBERT WORK  
Secretary of the Interior

What constitutes education is still an open question. I am familiar with the definitions in the dictionary, both obsolete and modern. All of them are too brief to be adequate. Indeed, the varieties of education are so many that only principles could be cited.

Ability to make a living is the first necessity for an education. When a man can accomplish this he is educated to a degree. Qualifications of a person to adapt himself to the environment in which he finds himself is the test of his intellectual equipment and might be termed his education.

So many different factors enter into an education of any sort. Character, mentality, and training, supported by willingness to serve, are the essentials. No man is great in history unless he was able and willing to serve with and for others. Human relations are fundamental to all other questions in this world. The Great Physician, after reciting law by negation said: "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another." That thought proved to be the basic essential to civilized existence and the well-spring to education which in turn promotes civilization.

Any manual industry has its educational value. It trains the eye and hand to work in unison, and through them the mind, to direct both.

There is an education in the handling of a team of horses—indeed, in making a horse-shoe—and the lesson of service unavoidably learned. Service is applied education and should be its object. But there may be wide difference between a college education and its application. One is the tool, the other is its use. The one is the science of service, the other is the art of science applied. The art and science of education combined is the present-day need. It has suggested manual training schools, vocational training, the teaching of trades in the public schools. All in response to the latent realization that the purpose of education is that it shall first bring social independence and open the door to positions as high as the individual has adaptability to occupy.

Shakespeare, Burns, Lincoln, Rockefeller, Schwab, Hill and scores of others, great men of their time, were not college men. College education is not enough. We should not depend upon it. College is an opportunity, but it will not be what goes into us in college, but what comes out of us after leaving college, that will fix our place in the world.

So many college graduates rest upon their diploma. Graduation does not mean one has finished. Commencement means that we have only been made ready to begin; to start out on life's journey qualified to look into the phases of life closed to our associates who were deprived of school privileges.

I once heard a man regret that he was unfamiliar with words he needed to express new thoughts that came to him. Words are tools for the mind, and familiarity with them can best come from schools and contact with schooled people. A college education should provide the vehicles for thought not open to men who have few words.

But they are not enough. Parrots can talk. The significance of words and their relation to thought and to each other is intellectual education raised to the Nth power, but this educated status is but the

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preliminary to the purpose of education. Except for teaching, its purpose is to lay a foundation upon which a developed superstructure may arise.

I would emphasize the importance of the habit of learning. The function of a teacher is not to direct and correct. We should master something for ourselves. No mental discipline comes from being told a fact. That is hearsay. It is not our own and it is worth only what the property of another may be. If we can read, the world is open to us; if we can write, we may convey our thought to others.

We should live a part of the time alone—get acquainted with ourselves. Appraise our own qualifications and strengthen the weak ones. Cultivate the habit of reflection; give our minds leisure to receive and record impressions clearly. Even the sensitized plate of a camera must have a time limit fixed to record the detail of impressions. The human mind must not only gather its impressions but record and analyze them also. It is not possible for the human mind ever to understand itself, but we do know that its first impressions remain longest;

## She Paid the Bill

An English duchess had been owing her milliner a long time. The money was sorely needed, and after the bill had been repeatedly ignored the milliner finally sent her little daughter to collect it.

"Be sure to say 'Your Grace' to the duchess," said the anxious mother, and the child gravely promised to remember. When after long waiting, she was ushered into the presence of the duchess, the little girl made a low curtsy, and then, folding her hands and closing her eyes, she said softly:

"For what I am about to receive may the Lord make me truly thankful."

The quick-witted duchess flushed as her eyes rested on the wistful little face of the child who had so unconsciously rebuked her and without delay made out a check for the amount due the milliner.

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## HOLDS DANCING PARTY

Many Out-of-Town Guests Present at Dance Held by Shawshoens Girls' Club in November Clubhouse

A very successful dancing party was held last Friday evening in the November clubhouse by the Shawshoens Girls' club. Bert Siskind's orchestra of Lawrence played for dancing and refreshments were served during the intermission.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Misses Emma Holt, Catherine McEneaney, Frances O'Connell, and Isabel Sirois. Guests were present from Methuen, Lawrence, Winchester, Haverhill and Cambridge.

Among those present were: Rita Adams, Helena Leonard, Ann Brady, the Misses Melody of Haverhill, Helen Welch, Mary Ash, Esther Carey, Alice Welch, Frances O'Connell, Dolores O'Connell, Catherine Nelson, Emma Holt, Lillian Carmichael, Gertrude McKay, Sally McKay, Catherine McEneaney, Lillian Howard of Haverhill, Teresa Sheridan, Margaret Finnegan, Agnes Keery, Ethel Cole, Eleanor Perham, Hazel Archambault, Dr. William Hopkins, James Hey, Harold Barcroft, Vincent Hickey, Fred Sullivan, Archie Sullivan, Augustine Sullivan, Stewart Fraser, Edward Rice, Lawrence Kane, Albert Blades.

Ralph Temple, Joseph O'Connell, Joseph Hanlon of Cambridge, Joseph Foley of Jamaica Plain, Dr. William Fleming, William Burns, Robert Partridge, Frank Markey, Harold Eastwood, James Nelson, Neil Nelson, Charles Scobie, John Dugan, Thomas Doherty of Haverhill, Walter Hollinghurst, Frank Buckley, Edward Hammond, Richard Healey, Andrew Cronin, John Melody, Patrick Lucy, Dr. Fred Feeney, Austin Norton, Harold Kimball, Arthur Archambault, Dr. William Hopkins, James Hey, Harold Barcroft, Vincent Hickey, Fred Sullivan, Archie Sullivan, Augustine Sullivan, Stewart Fraser, Edward Rice, Lawrence Kane, Albert Blades.

## Wood Mill Wins A. W. C. Championship

The Wood Mill team won the championship of the American Woolen company by defeating the Ayer mill in the final that was rolled Monday night at the Shawshoens alleys. They won by a margin of 58 pins. Jacques of the winners was high with 312.

WOOD MILL	
Wilcox	91 89 93 273
Jacques	113 105 94 312
Hegarty	97 93 84 289
T. Eaton	91 82 105 278
Dowd	97 83 88 268
Totals	489 452 479 1420
AYER MILL	
Garnett	95 92 85 272
Angelo	86 93 92 271
Burns	84 90 84 258
Craddock	98 97 96 291
P. Eaton	100 86 86 270
Totals	463 456 443 1362

## Shipping Room Wins

The Shipping room of the Shawshoens Mills defeated the Enmore Street bowling team in a special match at the Shawshoens alleys Monday night, by winning two strings and the total pinfall. The Enmore Streeters won only the third string by three pins. Babb had the high single 107, and Phillips high total 284.

SHIPPING ROOM	
Humphries	93 90 87 270
J. Keith	89 99 87 275
Haupt	104 88 91 283
Babb	107 84 83 274
Lavery	84 86 94 264
Totals	447 447 442 1366
ENMORE STREET	
Parsons	91 89 88 268
Curtin	91 75 93 259
Marsh	86 100 85 271
Derbyshire	88 80 86 254
Phillips	95 96 93 284
Totals	451 440 445 1336

## You Tell Him!

Johnson had obtained work in a railway yard and was told to mark some trucks.

"Here's a piece of chalk," said the foreman. "Mark each of 'em eleven." A little later the foreman came around again to see how the new hand had been getting on. He found him sitting on a bucket regarding a truck thoughtfully. Marked upon it was a large 1.

"What does this mean?" asked the foreman. "Only one truck done, and the number wrong at that. I said eleven, not one."

"I know," said Johnson, "but I couldn't think on which side of the '1' the other '1' goes!"

## How to Win a Man

"A man longs for your love until you have given it to him—after that not only does he cease to desire your love, but frequently ceases to love you also. Moral—Never show him that you love him—he'll be much happier if you don't."

"A man can be clumsy, stupid, ugly and base, and yet have the eyes of a beautiful woman follow him adoringly about a room full of attractive people. Heaven knows what the explanation is!"

"No wife should try to keep her husband at home during the evening. Take a cub from a club and you get 'ell.'—Mere Man, by Honor Bright.

## Orthodoxy

The orthodox Jew is bigoted and austere. He is a glutton for pain and sorrow. He likes to brood and pity himself. He has no instinct for the joy of living and disapproves of such a trait in others.

But he does not take life indifferently; neither is he bumptious about it. He has strength of character and is able to thrive in the face of adversity. He believes in work. He is seldom a drunkard and eats with prudence, and clean food. He is a man of spiritual ideals and a moral man. He loves law and order and seldom gets into the criminal class.—Sonya Levien, in Hearst's International.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Catherine O'Connell of Binney street entertained guests from Haverhill over the week-end.

On Wednesday morning at 6.45, in Shawshoens Square the temperature was reported as being 13 below zero.

The Shawshoens Girls' club will meet on Thursday evening, at the home of Miss Katherine McEneaney, Binney street.

Ignatius MacNulty of York street spoke on immigration, at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist church Sunday noon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fleming of Hillside avenue has accepted a position as stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Bay State building, Lawrence.

The board of registrars will be in session Wednesday evening, February 11, in the Boys' clubhouse, from 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock, for the purpose of registering new voters.

Walter M. Lamont of Lowell street was elected president of the Merrimack Valley Country club for 1925 at the annual meeting of that organization held during the past week.

## Shawshoens in Second Round

The draw for the second round of the National Cup for the North Western, New York, Connecticut and New England district was made at a special meeting in New York Saturday, and must be played by February 8.

The pairing of these teams resulted as follows: Shawshoens vs. Rochester Moose or Whittier Carpet F. C. Waypoint vs. Fore River, or Abbot Worsted, Sayles Finishing or Lorraine Mills vs. Ansonia or Manchester.

Shawshoens were again fortunate to be drawn at home to play the winner of the Rochester Moose F. C. Whittier Carpet game. Passing into the second round upon a forfeit by the Arlington Mills, and again having ground advantage in the second round, makes matters rosy at Shawshoens and it would appear that the locals should have little difficulty in making the third round in the big tournament with a victory over either of their opponents.

## Girl Scouts Hold Business Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Shawshoens Girl Scouts was held Wednesday evening at the Boy's club, Haverhill street. Regular opening exercises were held followed by a business meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 4, at 7 o'clock.

## Assisted State Federation

Members of the Shawshoens Village Women's club assisted the Massachusetts State Federation who were promoting "Federation Night" held Wednesday night at the performance of "La Boheme" at the Boston Opera House, where the Chicago Civic Opera Company has opened its season. Mrs. George Winslow, president of the local club, received notice from the federation, asking the co-operation of local members in making the special occasion a success.

## Women's Club to Meet

The February meeting of the Shawshoens Village Women's club will be held Monday evening, February 2, in Balmoral hall at 7.45. The dramatic committee will have charge and will present a two-act play. Mrs. Albert N. Wade is hostess.

The dramatic committee is composed of Mrs. J. Stanley Livingstone, Mrs. Russell H. Harris, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. James Payton, Mrs. J. Francis Wilson.

## Teachers Entertained

Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge of Haverhill street entertained the teachers of the Shawshoens Village school at her home on Friday evening. The house was attractively decorated with plants and flowers. A salad supper was served by Mrs. Coolidge and during the evening a musical program was enjoyed.

Among those present were: Misses Anna Harnedy, Sarah Campbell, Genevieve McNally, Ethel Anderson, Doris Coolidge, Mrs. Carl Gahan, Mrs. Ethel Ambye and Mrs. Clarence Coolidge.

## The Humanities

The humanities are those branches of education or study which are included in what are called elegant learning, as languages, grammar, philosophy and poetry, including the ancient classics. The name implies that the study of these branches has a tendency to humanize man, to cultivate particularly those faculties which distinguish him as a man in all his relations, social and moral; that is, which make him a truly cultured man.

## Old Watering Place

In Greece there are still remnants of a city that was a famous watering place long before the Christian era. It is the town of Odipos and the emperors of Rome went there to take sulphur baths and rest. The boiling sulphur waters still pour out of the crevices in the rocks, and ruins of the buildings are still apparent. The streets of the little village are bordered on each side with streams of hot sulphur water.

## Warm and Cold-Blooded

Cold-blooded animals are those (mostly of the vertebrates of classes below birds) whose body temperatures vary with that of the water or air in which they live. Warm-blooded animals are those, such as birds and mammals, which have a relatively high and constant body temperature, usually considerably above that of the surrounding medium.

## Old European Festival

Midsummer eve falls on the night before the festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24. This used to be observed in all parts of Europe. Fires were kindled in the market places and the young people leaped over the flames or threw garlands into them. Dancing and singing played a part in the festival.

## POOL TOURNAMENT

Matches in Administration Pool Tournament Begun Last Week—Thirty-six Have Signed to Play

Play commenced last Friday in the first round of the Administration pool tournament. Thirty-six signed to play and were given handicaps on the basis of play in the tournament conducted last fall.

The committee in charge: Edward Leslie, Chris. Foster and Lester Keyes. The handicap and drawings for the first round are:

Albert Fanning (20) vs. Henry J. Simmers (scratch).  
W. A. Shattuck (10) vs. A. S. Baker (15).  
Edward Dodge (20) vs. William Fitzgerald (7).  
Lester Keyes (scratch) vs. Frank Wilson (25).  
Norman Pack (20) vs. Harry Pratt (10).  
Alvah Gidley (25) vs. Chris. Foster (scratch).

Benjamin Ellis (20) vs. Edward Leslie (7).  
James L. DeWolfe (25) vs. Joseph Wright (20).  
Harry Reed (25) vs. Arthur Lloyd (scratch).  
Frank A. Baldwin (20) vs. Herbert Gardner (7).  
Leslie Herrick (25) vs. Lawrence Johnson (25).  
Percy Shaw (25) vs. George McCollum (25).

## Shawshoens in Second Round

William Taylor (25) vs. James P. Christie (scratch).  
Arthur W. Dodge (20) vs. Joseph T. Martin (20).  
Dr. Nathaniel Stowers (20) vs. Frank Porter (scratch).

James L. DeWolfe (25) vs. Maynard Nickerson (25).  
Leonard D. Sherman (10) vs. Robert Larcome (15).

All matches in the preliminary rounds will consist of 75 points. The semi-finals and finals will be 100 points.

The following matches have been played to date:

Chris Foster defeated Alvah Gidley 75 to 38.

Lester Keyes defeated Frank Wilson 75 to 63.

J. P. Christie defeated William Taylor 75 to 66.

Percy Shaw defeated George McCollum 75 to 62.

Henry Simmons lost to Albert Fanning 75 to 70.

Harry Pratt defeated Norman Pack 75 to 60.

## Vinson Club Meets

The Vinson club was entertained Monday evening at the home at Miss Katherine Nelson, Fletcher street. Plans were made for a Valentine dancing party to be held in the November clubhouse on Saturday evening, February 14. Bert Siskind's orchestra will play for dancing.

The club are also planning a whist party to be held in the near future, the date to be announced later.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Ruth and Edna Gates, Teresa Sheridan, Helen Dooley, Alice Welch, Esther Carey, Isabel Sirois, Frances and Dolores O'Connell, Hazel Boyd, Helen and Katherine McEneaney and Katherine Nelson.

## Community Church

The first annual meeting of the Shawshoens Community church will be held in Balmoral hall Sunday evening, February 1, at 8.30. Everyone interested in the church or the Sunday school is cordially invited to be present to hear the reports of the various committees and to get firsthand information in regard to the organization, its accomplishments, and hopes. The annual meeting will be preceded by the usual Sunday evening service at 7.30 p.m. The regular pastor, Rev. C. W. Henry, will be the speaker, and J. Everett Collins of Shawshoens Village will be the soloist.

## To Hold Dance in Shawshoens Schoolhouse

The X. I. E. girls club will hold an informal dance Friday evening, February 6, in the assembly hall of the new Shawshoens Village Schoolhouse.

The Boston University orchestra of Boston will furnish the music.

The matrons will be Mrs. James C. Ramsay, Mrs. Clarence Coolidge and Mrs. William Thompson.

## Had Many Occupations

The Nobel prize winner in literature for 1924, Wladislaw Reymont, the Polish writer, started life as a telegraph operator in a small railroad station. Later he joined a traveling theatrical company and at one time being a railroad worker and another a farm hand. He once went to the famous Polish cloister at Czestochowa, intending to become a monk. His first stories were published in magazine form in 1893. His most famous work, the novel "Pezasta," issued in four volumes—"Autumn," "Winter," "Spring" and "Summer"—has been translated into all the European languages. M. Reymont is wealthy and has an estate near Pozan.

## Propeller for Skiers

Motorized skilling is a novel sport recently made possible by means of a small air propeller driven by a light motor that is strapped on the back of the skier, says Popular Science Monthly. The invention, from Germany, is said to enable an experienced skier to travel on the level at high speed. The propeller is started and stopped by a pneumatic device similar to that which operates a camera shutter.

## United States Leads

The United States is now using almost as much electricity as the rest of the nations of the world combined and the electric service station and power industry of the United States is growing more rapidly than any other industry in the country.

## STUDY OF WARSHIP HULL FOUND HELP

Valuable Data Obtained for Designing New Craft.

Washington.—With a six or seven-year period ahead before the United States may lay down its first replacement battleship under the Washington naval treaty, navy experts will have ample time to make the utmost use of data obtained from experiments on the hull of what was to have been the superdreadnaught Washington and on other scrapped vessels in preparing designs for new ships.

They are expected to achieve a decided advance in warship construction as a result of their prolonged studies.

The Washington experiments, details of which are regarded as among the most confidential matters in the custody of the Navy department, afforded an opportunity to obtain information of an unusual character. The four ships of this class, three of which were completed and are now with the fleet, represent the most powerful defensive and offensive development in battleship building the world will know until the two new British superdreadnaughts are launched and commissioned.

The only vessel approaching the Maryland, West Virginia and Colorado now afloat is the Japanese 16-inch-gunned, post-Jutland battleship Mutsu.

Designs for this class of ships were prepared in the Navy department while the European war was in progress, but before the United States entered the conflict.

The submarine menace had almost reached its climax in threatening allied defeat before the plans were completed, and there are many things in the hull construction of the ships which grew out of war experience of the allies as observed by American experts.

These have to do for the most part with better protection against torpedoes and mines and the experiments with the Washington hull afforded the only chance naval engineers of any nationality have had to test the methods of protection adopted on a scale that would furnish reliable data.

## Coast Railway Explains Significance of Toots

Los Angeles.—The mysteries of the language of railroad engines, as spoken through the engineer's whistle, have been revealed by the Southern Pacific company in an announcement for the benefit of the general public.

The significance of his whistle is explained as follows:

Four blasts, two of medium length and two short, are a warning that a locomotive is approaching a grade crossing.

A succession of short blasts tells trespassers to get off the track.

One long blast, followed by three short ones, sends the rear flagman back to protect against a following train.

Four or five blasts of medium duration recall the flagman.

Four short whistles is the engineer's way of asking for train order signal.

Two short whistles mean "Thank you" or "I get you."

One whistle of medium duration, followed by two short blasts, calls attention to signals displayed for a following section.

One long blast is given when train is approaching a station, drawbridge or junction.

Two short blasts given three times are a signal to the trainmen that the air brakes are sticking.

## Fear Volcanic Eruption

The famous Mexican volcano, Popocatepetl, is giving its usual winter demonstrations. The volcano, which is 90 miles from Mexico City, is again frightening the natives, who believe that the activity of the silent sentinel of the Valley of Mexico presages the destruction of the ancient city of Tenochtitlan. Black columns of heavy smoke are pouring from the crater straight into the air, giving the volcano the aspect of a huge chimney. This sight, together with the gradual elimination of the snow which usually forms a heavy mantle half way down the volcano's sides, causes the Indian gazing with silent awe to make the sign of the cross and to mutter prayers for the preservation of the home of the ancient kings.

## Forgot Precept of Peace

Fierce fight in church was started in Hull, England, by two ushers to obtain possession of a collection box. One of the ushers claimed that the other took the plate from him by force and presented it at the pulpit in order to win higher favor in the eyes of the pastor. Police were called to stop the battle.

## Wives Who "Look" Worse Than Those Who Nag?

There are wives who "say things" and wives who say nothing but look quite a lot, says London Answers. It might be thought that the nagger—the wife who "says things"—would be a far worse affliction than the wife who "looks things." But is that really so?

A husband has every justification if he clears out to his club to escape the tongue of the nagger. But what is he to do if his wife merely "looks"?

Vision him for a minute. He comes home, has his evening meal, and proceeds to smoke a first, a second, and finally a third cigarette. His wife just "looks." But her look "speaks volumes."

"That's your third cigarette!" says her look. "The third! Three in twenty minutes! More money wasted! It doesn't matter what I want or have to go without, or what is needed in the house—oh, no! There's always money for cigarettes! Three in twenty minutes!"

The fire dies down, but he doesn't notice it. So his wife puts more coal on, and when her husband makes a belated move to help she just looks at him. And he feels warm.

He comes home late one evening. His wife says nothing, but just looks at him and then at the clock. He offers his explanation—that there were things to be done at the office. And she looks at him again.

Perhaps friends drop in and, man-like, he says or does something he shouldn't. His wife looks at him, and if looks could kill him he'd die on the spot.

And so it goes on. Of a truth, "looking" is worse than nagging, for a nagger may make herself ridiculous by repetition or wild statements. But the "looker" is on safer ground. "I just looked at him, my dear, and that was enough!" Can't you hear her saying it?

That's not to say that now and again a reproachful look, with hurt love behind it, may not do good. But that is quite different from being a regular "looker."

## In Northern Canada Woods

The country north of the Pas is well furred; but there are a great many white and Indian trappers in the district, and one has to go quite a distance to secure a trapline not already taken up, and a man is lucky to make any real money at the game. Some of the trappers hardly manage to cover expenses many seasons. The country is fairly well wooded, although the timber is small and in a network of waterways. Travel is by canoe in the summer and dog train in the winter.

Best time to leave the Pas is late in September or early October, when a man can travel by canoe and locate his trapline, build his cabin before winter sets in. Would estimate cost of outfit for two, including canoe and license fees for a season, at about \$800. A man wants to go out well provided because he never knows what he is going to run into.

Principal fur-bearers are muskrat, beaver, otter, wolf, lynx, marten, mink, ermine, wolverine, bear, skunk, fox.—Adventure Magazine.

## A Browning Story

Peabody Forthingham, the poet, told a Browning story at a meeting of the Boston Browning society.

"An aged banker," he began, "said to an aged broker at the club:

"Your beautiful girl wife declares that your face is like a poem—a poem by Browning."

"Yes?" chuckled the aged broker. "Here, try this cigar. You'll have a drink, of course. So my girl wife says my face is like a poem, does she?"

"Yes," answered the banker with a harsh laugh. "She says your face is like a poem by Browning because it's got so many deep lines."

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